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When the balance of an account reaches Rs. 10,000, the depositor may transfer the whole or any portion in multiples of Rs. 2,000 to a Special Savings Bank Deposit Account subject to three months' notice of withdrawal.

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Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

J. G. RIDLAND,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Capital Paid up to 31/12/24	30,05,586
Reserve Fund	25,70,000

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T. L. FOREMAN,
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Allahabad Bank Building,
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NOTICE.

THE THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE on the Broad-gauge System of this Railway will be revised on and from THURSDAY, the 1st October, 1925.

The following are the important changes:—

(1) The Gujarat Mail now running between Colaba and Viramgam will run to and from Ahmedabad only.

TIMINGS.

Down.

Colaba	Dep. 8 45	P.M.
Ahmedabad	Arr. 7 30	A.M.

Up.

Ahmedabad	Dep. 8 50	P.M.
Dadar	Arr. 7 5	A.M.
Grant Road	Arr. 7 20	A.M.
Colaba	Arr. 7 40	A.M.

NOTE:—On the morning of the 1st October, the Down Gujarat Mail will terminate at Viramgam, as the Kathiawar Mail will be running too late to connect with the metre-gauge trains for Kathiawar.

(2) The present Kathiawar Express running between Colaba and Viramgam will be cancelled. A second Mail called the "Kathiawar Mail" will run instead between Colaba and Viramgam.

TIMINGS.

Down.

Colaba	Dep. 9 5	P.M.
Viramgam	Arr. 10 10	A.M.

Up.

Viramgam	Dep. 7 15	P.M.
Bandra	Arr. 8 6	A.M.
Grant Road	Arr. 8 25	A.M.
Colaba	Arr. 8 42	A.M.

(3) The Passenger Trains Nos. 25 Down and 26 Up now running between Baroda and Ahmedabad will be extended to Viramgam.

TIMINGS.

Down.

Baroda	Dep. 7 5	A.M.
Viramgam	Arr. 1 3	P.M.

Up.

Viramgam	Dep. 2 23	P.M.
Baroda	Arr. 8 13	P.M.

(4) An additional train will run between Surat and Bulsar.

TIMINGS.

Up.

Surat	Dep. 9 15	A.M.
Bulsar	Arr. 11 15	A.M.

Down.

Bulsar	Dep. 4 55	P.M.
Surat	Arr. 6 55	P.M.

(5) The Down Passenger leaving Baroda at 6-55 p.m. will leave Baroda at 5-30 p.m. arriving Godhra at 9-35 p.m.

E. TREVOR ROBINSON,
General Traffic Manager.

C24098

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA'S steamer "INDUS MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 16th of September, from Japan, Singapore and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for counter signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the date of discharge and for cargo in bags within three days after discharge. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyor, will be attending docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are requested to send this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY,

No. 8232/40 (b) of 1925.

WITH REFERENCE to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 6758/40 (b), dated 14th July, 1925, it is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 19 of the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, VII of 1920, a temporary Public Conveyance Stand to accommodate eight victorias has been established on the east side of the New Chinchbunder Road near the Sandhurst Road Railway Station.

P. A. KELLY,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 27th August, 1925.

24107

THE INDIAN STEEL WIRE PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the INDIAN STEEL WIRE PRODUCTS, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 1925, at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the subjoined Resolution.

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 50,00,000 divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 100 each of which 22,278 shares have been issued, to Rs. 12,50,000 divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 25 each and that such reduction be effected by reducing the nominal amount of each of the 50,000 shares from Rs. 100 to Rs. 25, and by cancelling Capital which has been lost or unrepresented by available assets to the extent of Rs. 75 on each of the 22,278 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding."

And Notice is also hereby given that should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING and that such Meeting will be held at the same place and same time as above on MONDAY, the 19th day of October, 1925, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing a resolution confirming the above resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board,
LALUBHAI WALCHAND CAPADIA & CO.
Agents.

Bombay, 17th September, 1925.

C 24103.

THE INDIAN STEEL WIRE PRODUCTS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 28th September, 1925, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the period ending 30th April, 1925.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. Madhavji D. Thackersey and Mr. Walchand Hirachand who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election and they offer themselves accordingly.
3. To appoint Auditors for the next year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st September, 1925 to the 5th October, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
LALUBHAI WALCHAND CAPADIA AND CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 17th September, 1925.

24102

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANY'S ACT VII OF 1913,
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE AMBAJI TARANGA LIGHT, RY. CO., LIMITED,
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

THE ORDINARY AND EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS of Shareholders of this Company advertised to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th of September, 1925, could not be held for want of QUORUM and is now ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY, the 24th of September, 1925, at 4-30 and 5 p.m. (Standard Time) respectively at the Registered Office of the Company at 315 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

G. K. DALAL,
Liquidator,
Ambaji Taranga Light Ry. Co., Limited.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

Bombay, 17th September, 1925.

C 24099

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE POWER OF ATTORNEY granted to Mr. HENRY FRANK CHARD is hereby REVOKED as from the 15th September, as he is no longer in our employ.

LANGLEY & CO.

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NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 28th to 30th September, 1925, both days inclusive.

24045

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for constructing a building at Sewree. Estimated cost about Rs. 30,000/-. For Quantities, Specifications, plans,, etc., refer personally and between 4-30 and 7 p.m. to,

SECRETARY, Bombay Cotton Merchants' and Muccadums' Association, Ltd.
Sellers' Rooms Nos. 11 and 12. Temporary Exchange, Cotton Depot, Sewree.

C 24075.

NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS ARE INVITED on or before the 25th September, 1925, for fitting up of Electric Lights, etc., at the Fancy Fair to be held on the Waranasi Bai Sarai Grounds from 31st October, 1925, to 14th November, 1925, in connection with the 36th Birthday Celebrations of His Highness Maharaj Dhiraj Raj Rajeshwar Sawai Shri Tukoji Rao Holkar Bahadur of Indore. Details if necessary may be obtained from the undersigned.

The tenders may be either for mere fitting or for power or for both combined and may be made to include Lighting also by Petrol and Kerosine in units of five hundred (500) Candle Power and over. The lights are expected to be of all size and powers and total number of such lights may be taken as 15000 at least.

(Sd.) GULAM MOHAMMAD,
DILAR JANG BAHADUR,
Special Officer.

Siyaganj Main Road,
Bungalow No. 70.

C24039

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale held by the Commissioner of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Suit No. 3937 of 1922 (DWARAKADAS GOVERDHANDAS V/s. CHARANDAS CHATURBHUJ and Others) on the 31st day of August 1925, our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage trust, lien possession, gift inheritance lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground called Telwady with the messuage, tenement, buildings or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and fronting on the East side of Kalbadevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement six-hundred and eighty square yards be the same little more or less and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East partly by the property of the Trustees of Kandas Narandas Charities called "JAVERBAG" and partly by the property of Jekisondas Gungadas on or towards the West by the said Kalbadevi Road on or towards the North by the House of Raja Bahadur Shivalal Motilal and on or towards the South by the said property called "JAVERBAG" of the said Trustees of Kandas Narandas Charities and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 80, Collector's New No. 704 Old Survey No. 207, New Survey No. 1456 and which said property is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward "C" Ward Nos. 493, 494 and 495 and Street Nos. 355 to 357-1 and 2 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1356 and was formerly in the occupation of the said Charandas Chaturbhuj and is now in the occupation of the Receiver in the said Suit No. 3937 of 1923.

Dated this 12th day of September 1925.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C24073

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 5143 of 1923.

BHAVRAM MAKUND, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Parel, Bhoiwada, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) ISAK ISMAIL and (2) IBRAHIM ESMAIL, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Memonwada, without the Fort of Bombay. ... . Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immoveable property dated the 14th day of April, 1925, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Plaintiff abovenamed all the right, title, and interest of the defendants abovenamed in the following properties:

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sewri, fronting the Public Road, on the West side thereof, containing by admeasurement 1195 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 182 and 218, New Nos. 14369, 14429, New Survey No. 2-4/2362 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Sewri Road, on or towards the West by Gollanji Hill Road, on or towards the North by the land of Ismail Haji Cassum and on or towards the South Junction of Sewri Road and Golanji Hill Road and registered in the Municipal records under Ward Nos. 1211, Street Nos. 139 and Cadastral Survey No. 214 Parel Bhoiwada and Sewri Division.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land, situate at Sewri, containing by admeasurement 778 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 177 and 218, New Nos. C/14378 and 14427, New Survey No. 1A/2362, Cadastral Survey No. 214, standing in the name of Ismailji Haji Cassum.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land, situate at Sewri, containing by admeasurement 779 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 177 and 218, New Nos. A/14378 and A/14427, New Survey No. 1/2362 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Gollanji Hill, on or towards the South by the property of Damji Molaba, on or towards the East by Sewri Road and on or towards the West by Cemetery, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 214, Parel, Bhoiwada and Sewri Division.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 16th day of October, 1925, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1925.

EDWIN GILLETT,
Assistant Commissioner.

C24108

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay has contracted to sell to our client the right, title and interest of the INSOLVENT HARGOVANDAS TULSIDAS in the undermentioned property.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at 14 Humum Street, within the Fort and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, formerly of the Pension and Tax Tenure but since redeemed from the payment of all pension and tax together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the North side of Girgaum Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and forty-eight and four-ninth (248-4/9) square yards or thereabouts and formerly registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 140, New No. 1226, Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 7452, Cadastral Survey No. 7245, Girgaum Division and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Vrajlal Jivandas, on or towards the West by the first Parsiwada Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Desabhai Sorabji Gareewalla and on or towards the South by Girgaum Back Road and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1578 Street No. 99 Girgaum Back Road.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1925.

MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C24097

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PADAMCHAND MATHURADAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 36 Tamarind Lane, Shilotri Bank Buildings Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, dwelling house standing thereon and situate, lying and being at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, within the Sub-Registration District of Bombay, in the Registration District and Island of Bombay and bearing New Survey No. 21 and Cadastral Survey No. 1797 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1940 and Street Nos. 254-260 and which said premises admeasure 176 2/4 square yards or thereabouts and are bounded as follows that is to say: on or towards the North by the property of Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand, on or towards the South by the property of Ramkorebai, widow of Tribhovandas Juggannath, on or towards the East by the Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the West by the public passage called Cavel Street.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1925.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C24100

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2595 of 1925.

Messrs. MULCHAND JEVATRAJ, a firm, doing business as Shroffs, Commission Agents and Merchants in piece-goods at Mangaldas Market, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Messrs. GANSHYAMDAS MURLIDHAR, a firm, doing business until recently as Shroffs, Merchants and Commission Agents at Moombadevi, outside the Fort, Bombay ..... Defendants.

To,

Messrs. GANSHYAMDAS MURLIDHAR,
The Defendants abovenamed.

THE PLAINTIFFS have filed the above suit in this Court against you praying that you may be ordered and decreed to pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 2,933-12-0 with interest at six per cent. per annum on Rs. 2,767-11-6 from 20th August, 1925, till judgment and the costs of this suit and interest on judgment at six per cent. per annum till payment.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the sixth day of October, 1925, which date is fixed for final disposal of the suit at quarter past eleven o'clock (Standard Time) in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate with all your witnesses and documents and take notice that in default of your appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

The 2nd day of September, 1925.

Messrs. RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS AND CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

C24109

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJUBAI, wife of Suleman Haji Mahomedji Haji Adamji, of Bombay, Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

SULEMAN HAJI MAHOMEDJI HAJI ADAMJI, of Bombay Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this First day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,

The 1st day of September, 1925.

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM AND MADAN,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

C24105

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHIVRAM NAGOJI SAWANT, alias SHIVRAM NAGOJI SAWANT PATEL alias SHIVRAM NAGOJI PATEL BHONSLE alias SHIVRAM NAGOJI SAWANT BHONSLE PATEL, married, a Clerk in the employ of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co., late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased,

AHILYABAI, widow of Shivram Nagoji Sawant, of Bombay, Hindu Maratha Inhabitant, residing at Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,

The 15th day of September, 1925.

Messrs. THAKOREDAS & CO.,
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(SECONDLY):—All that piece of leasehold vacant land situate at Bhamburje to the Registration Sub-District of Haveli and District Poona admeasuring about 3 Acres and 12 Gunthas bearing Survey No. 229 Akar local Fund Rs. 7-9-1 and bounded on the East by lands bearing Survey Nos. 239 and No. 74 on the South by Odha and on the West by land bearing Survey No. 242 (hereinafter before firstly described) and on the North by a Canal or water passage.

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3rd Oct.	RAZMAK	MONGOLIA x	16,594
10th "	CHINA		7,952
17th "	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN x	20,847
24th "	RAWALPINDI		16,100
31st "	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI		16,100
14th "	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
21st "	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
28th "	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA		16,100
12th "	CHINA	NALDERA x	15,953
19th "	DEVANHA		8,151
26th "	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
1926.			
2nd Jan.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
9th "	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th "	RANCHI		16,100
23rd "	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
30th "	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
6th Feb.	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN x	20,847
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20th "	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
27th "	RAJPUTANA		16,100
6th Mar.	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
13th "	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20th "	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
27th "	RANCHI		16,100
31st "	CHINA†		7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
10th "	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
17th "	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
24th "	RANPURA		16,585
1st May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
8th "	RAJPUTANA		16,100
15th "	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA	11,089
22nd "	RAWALPINDI		16,100
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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
17th Sept.	WARFIELD*	6,060
12th Nov.	MERKARA	8,285
26th "	MADURA	8,975
10th Dec. 1926	MARGHA	8,278
14th Jan.	WARFIELD*	6,060
4th Feb.	Cargo Steamer	
18th Feb.	Cargo Steamer	
18th March	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	8,274
29th "	DUMANA	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD*	6,060

*Cargo Vessels only, will not convey passengers.

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10th Nov.	SOUDAN	6,866	NARKUNDA
24th "	SICILIA*	6,813	
22nd Dec.	DELTA	7,622	MONGOLIA

* Will Lot convey passengers,

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
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19th Sept.	VARSOVA	Busreh via Karachi
19th "	CHAKLA	Karachi via Kathiawar.
23rd "	BARALA	Busreh via Karachi & P. G. Ports.
30th "	KARAGOLA	East & S. Africa.

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STATIONS.	24 hrs. to 8 a.m. of 18th Sept. 1925.	Total since 1st June, 1925.	June 1st to 18th Sept. 1923.	1924
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In Ct
Colaba Point	..	47 33	59 04	45 63
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, Sept. 17th

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	29.853 inches.
Temperature of Air	81.7 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.7 "
Dew Point	72 9 "
Relative humidity of Air	75%
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)	3 8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	87 5 "
Minimum do. do.	77.6 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW, ESE, WNW. NW,
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	1·9 miles
Fall of Rain	0 00 inches
Total fall during month	3 34 "
Do, do year..	50 03 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 18th. Sept.	0 00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.
	Sep	h. m	st in.	Se	h. m.	ft n.
Fr.	18	11 32	28 1	18	4 57	16 6
		23 41	27 7		17 27	8 16
Sat.	19	3 34	26 8	19	9 10	20 6
		15 14	25 0		21 32	18 5
Sun	20	6 27	23 8	20	12 46	21 8
		20 41	26 1		14 51	20 1
M	21	0 49	28 0	21	6 34	17 2
		12 55	27 8		18 52	16 2
Tu	22	1 23	27 8	22	7 7	18 0
		13 25	27 3		19 23	16 3
W	23	2 5	27 3	23	7 44	18 9
		14 0	26 6		20 1	7 16
Th.	24	2 54	26 6	24	8 30	20 0
		14 43	25 8		20 50	17 3

	Sunrise	Sunset.
Sept. 19 (Sat.)	6h 27m	6h 39m
Sept. 20 (Sun)	6h 27m	6h 38m
Sept. 21 (Mon)	6h 27m	6h 37m
Sept. 23 (Wed:)	6h. 27m.	6h. 36m.
Sept. 23 (Wed)	6h. 27m.	6m. 36m.

MILL STORES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

Quotations are:—

Healds-Cotton Rs. 1/1/6.
Healds-Elastic Rs. 19.
Reeds As. 2/1.
Sizing flannel 72in. K. Rs. 4.
Bandings-rim-scroll Oldham Rs. 1/5/0.
Bandings-tubular Oldham Rs. 1/13/0.
Bandings-spindle Oldham Rs. 1/6/6.
Bobbins-Slubbing Japanese Rs. 25/0/0.
Bobbins-Rovings Japanese Rs. 20/0/0.
Bobbins-Ring twist 5in. Ext. Japanese Rs. 6/0/0.
Bobbins-conical 5in. Japanese Rs. 6/4/0.
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8in. Japanese Rs. 6/0/0.
Rope Lambeth Rs. 1/12/0.

The market continued quite lifeless and the dullness was further aggravated by the mill strike, which has commenced for the last four days. Demand has been at a standstill and the prices are nominal. Consummers being quiet, no change of hands takes place among dealers.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Quotations:—

Soda Caustic powder Rs. 18/0/0.
Soda Sulphide German Rs. 9/12/0.
Soda Hydrosulphide As. 10/11/6.
Soda Bichromate Rs. 30/0/0.
Salt Aniline As. 0/9/3.
Potash Chlorate As. 0/4/6.
Potash Bichromate Rs. 33/8/0.
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 5/0/0.
Chloride Zinc Rs. 20/0/0.
Acid Acetic As. 0-7-6.
Sago Flour Rs. 14/0/0.
Farina Rs. 18/0/0
Dextrine Rs. 20/8/0.
Copper Sulphate Rs. 22/0/0.
Alumina Sulphate Rs. 7-8-0.
Litharge Rs. 38/0/0.
Alum of Chrome Rs. 16/8/0.
Sugar lead Brown Rs. 33/0/0.
Sugar lead White Rs. 38/0/0.
Bleaching Powder Rs. 17/0/0.

Sago flour and Farina have been rather active, but the slight animation which was the feature of the last week has again disappeared, owing to the present mill strike. Sodium sulphide, Zinc chloride, Brown sugar lead, Aniline salt, Bichromate potash etc, have had absolutely no demand. Alumina sulphate changed hands to some extent at Rs. 7 per cwt. Bleaching is still scarce, and the price has been somewhere at Rs. 17 per cwt. The market in general is quiet.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Bombay, Sept. 18.

To-day Reuter reported 4 points lower to 2 points up in New York futures. At the opening the market advanced on trade buying, but later declined on some long liquidation and profit-taking. Liverpool has been reported 32 to 31 points up. The market improved on general buying.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 17th instant as under:—

"Advance attracting realising."

The unfavourable weather which appears to have prevailed in America for the past few weeks has already caused a considerable reduction in crop estimates, and it looks as though the next Bureau Report, based on the condition as it was on the 15th instant, will give a crop estimate of not more than 13½ million bales or possibly even less than this figure. Whilst prices may not be quite at the top we are inclined to think that the level now reached has more than fully discounted the American crop prospects as we see them at present. Judging the situation as a whole we rather expect to see some rapid fluctuations in the days to come.

A slight change being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened a rupee less at Rs. 433 for fully good M. G. Broach April-May and steadily advanced to Rs. 438 on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying. On general selling the market receded to Rs. 437, but again improved to Rs. 438¼ on free buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs. On Liverpool opening quotations being reported higher than expected the market jumped to Rs. 441 on Japanese Houses and Bazar operators buying and closed at Rs. 439½ at 2 p.m. The tone of market has been firm. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 438¼ and going up by half a rupee declined to Rs. 437½ on selling by Bazar operators and closed at Rs. 437¼ at 6 p.m. Commission Houses and Japanese firms were buyers.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 417½ and steadily advanced to Rs. 423½ on Bazar operators and Commission Houses buying. Going down by a rupee the market further advanced to Rs. 426½ on freely general buying and closed at Rs. 425½. Broach January was quoted Rs. 376½ nominal.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 6 P.M.

	Bombay, Sept. 18.
Fully Good Broach April-May	437½
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	373½
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	423½

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

	Bombay, Sept. 18.
Fully Good Broach April-May	440
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	375
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	425

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, Sept. 18. Ready.	Dec.
Bengal Superfine M. G.	430	.....
Bengal Fine M. G.	410	394
Bengal F. G. M. G.	380	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M. G.	410	.....
Sindh-Punjab F. G. M. G.	380	.....
Punjab-Americans M. G.	450/70	466
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M. G.	430/40	460
Nagpur Fine M. G.	430/40	460
Yeotmal Fine M. G.	.....	446
Pulgaon Fine M. G.	420/30	446
Dhamangaon Fine M. G.	.....	.....
Amraoti Fine M. G.	390/420	437
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	390/420	437
Mulkapur Fine M. G.	390/400	.....
Khandesh Fine M. G.	390/400	428
Khandesh F. G. M. G.	380/85	.....
Broach Fine M. G.	470	465
Broach Fully Good M. G.	455	.....
Muthia Fine M. G.	.....	425
Muthia F. G. M. G.	.....	415
Dharwar S. G.	445	.....
Coompta M. G.	440/45	.....
Westerns M. G.	410/20	.....
Westerns H. G.	.....	.....
Miraj M. G.	420/25	.....
Cambodia M. G.	470/90	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 17th September, 1925:—

	Bales.
Cotton	816
	Cwts.
Wheat	3706
Linseed	2298
Rape, etc.	55
Gingellyseed	393
Poppyseed	276
Groundnuts	412
Castorseed	12565
Rice	1538
Myrabollams	19
Cottonseed	3486
Mowraseed	148
Gram	653
Juwar	Nil
Masur	59
Barley	Nil
Bajri	1192
	Tons.
Coal	6034

BRUEL & CO'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st September. Last year
Khandesh	..	433	1,093
Central India	..	2,993	4
Barsi and Nagar	68	620	1,310
Hyderabad-Gaorani	—	72	—
Berar	132	2,162	742
Central Provinces	—	1,040	116
Total Oomras	200	7,330	3,265
Sholera	..	1,586	301
N.-W. Provinces	166	911	—
Rajputana	..	645	56
Sind-Punjab	16	1,197	845
Broach	—	—	183
Coompta & Dharwar	196	4,810	1,668
Westerns-Northerns	150	3,511	2,184
Cocoanada	—	507	301
Timevelly and Cambodia	—	2,685	1,179
Persian	—	614	235
American	—	—	—
Egyptian and African	9	6,051	3,521
Bomilla, Burma & other sorts	—	—	—
Total	816	29,740	13,245

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales.	1st Sept. to 16th Sept. Yesterday	This year.	Last year
Europe	800	17,210	3,715
Japan & China	1,000	11,590	27,079
Coast Ports	519	919	
Upcountry by Rail.	122	593	
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	5,278	13,550	
Total	1,800	34,719	45,345

COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	12,000
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp.	100
Total Day's Sales of East Indian	500
Total Day's Imports	Nil

Mid. Americans Spot—

Universal Standard 13.63 fair demand.

Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 29.00

NEW YORK 11 A.M.:—

(As known in Liverpool at closing time)

October	24.67
January	23.34
March	24.65

NEW YORK NOON CALL:—

October	24.60
January	24.25
March	24.59

NEW ORLEANS 10 A.M.:—

October	24.26
January	24.42

COTTON DELIVERY MID. UPLANDS G.O.C. LIVERPOOL:—

Liverpool, Sept. 17.

October	13.14	+.32
January	12.98	+.31
March	13.01	+.31
May	13.03	+.31

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.

September	25.20	+.45
October	24.95	+.45
November	24.60	+.45
December	23.40	+.50
January	23.10	+.50
February	23.00	+.50
March	22.90	+.50
April	22.85	+.45
May	22.80	+.50
June	22.75	+.50
July	22.70	+.50
August	22.65	+.50
September	22.55	+.50

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.

COTTON DELIVERY MID. UPLANDS G.O.C. LIVERPOOL:—

September	13.30	+.31
October	13.14	+.32
November	13.01	+.30
December	13.02	+.31
January	12.98	+.31
February	12.97	+.32
March	13.01	+.31
April	13.00	+.31
May	13.03	+.31
June	12.96	+.31
July	12.95	+.31
August	12.83	+.31
September	12.72	+.28

Tone:—Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.

Scinde Good	10.20
Scinde Fully Good	10.60
Scinde Fine	11.00
Bengal Good	10.30
Bengal Fully Good	10.70
Bengal Fine	11.10
Oomra Good	11.05
Oomra Fully Good	11.45
Oomra Fine	11.85
Broach Good	11.50
Broach Fully Good	11.90
Broach Fine	12.30

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 17.

COTTON:—

	Yesterday's.	
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	43,000	70,000
Exports to Great Britain	8,000	55,000
Day's Exports to Continent	11,000	79,000

FUTURES AT NEW YORK:—

October	24.40	—.04
January	24.05	+.02
March	24.33	
May	24.63	—.02
Spot Cotton at New York	24.65	—.05
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	24.23	+.23

FUTURES AT NEW ORLEANS:—

October	24.01	+.02
January	23.12	—.01

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 20 3/4.

Demand Bills 4.84.

Silver Commercial Bars —

Foreign Mined 70 7/8.

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York Sept 17.

FUTURES AT NEW YORK:—

October	24.40	—.04
January	24.05	+.02
March	24.33	
May	24.63	—.02

WHEAT.

London, Sept. 17.

Barletta Russo—63½ lbs. Sep/Oct sellers 53/3.

Rozaria Santa Fe—62½ lbs. Sep/Oct sellers 54/3.

Australian Dec/Jan paid 50/6—steady.

Choice White Karachi Sep/Oct value 57.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Marwari Chamber of Commerce:—

Bombay, Sept. 18, 6-30 p.m.

	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
READY:—		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	55 0 0	8 5 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	54 0 0	8 5 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	56 0 0	8 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	11 4 0	11 14
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	11 2 0	11 12 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	12 10 0	13 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12 8 0	13 1 5
Linseed, Brown Thin	12 4 0	12 13 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	69 0 0	14 12 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	66 0 0	14 4 0
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	64 0 0	13 12 0
Teelseed, Black	61 0 0	12 12 0
Poppyseed, White		13 11 0
Groundnuts	70 0 0	14 3 0
Mowraseed		10 6 0
Barley		5 14 0
Castorseed	58 0 0	11 12 0
Cotton Seeds Ready Delivery.		
Jira	12 0 0	
FORWARD.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat, May	8 5 9	
Wheat, Sept.	8 7 3	
Linseed, May	13 7 0	
Linseed, Sept.	13 3 6	
Groundnuts.		
Cotton Seed.		
Teelseed, Gajar, 85-15 Dec.-Jan		
Castor Seed.		
Cotton Seed.		

SEEDS.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—Slow demand. Trading poor.

Sep/Oct paid £19 5/8.

Jan/Feb. sellers £19 1/4.

Cottonseed Bombay Sep/Oct near value £9.—Steady.

Castorseed Bombay Sep/Oct sellers £21½.

Linseed Bombay Sep/Oct nominal £22 3/4

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton £21 1/4 Sep/Oct sellers.

Rapeseed, Toria per ton £21 5/8 Sep/Oct sellers.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton £23 Sep/Oct sellers.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton £21 Sep/Oct sellers.

Yellow Cawnpore £23 1/4 Sep/Oct.

LINSEED.

London, Sept. 17.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—Sep/Oct Buyers £21 1/2 and sellers £21 5/8.

Tone:—Slow demand sellers offering at less money.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net Oct/Dec buyers 40/3.

Raw Linseed Buyers, etc. Jan/April buyers 40/3.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Sept. 17

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct/Dec. sellers 15/1½.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan/Mar sellers 15/4½.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Jan/Mar sellers 15/7.

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Jan/Mar sellers 15/7 3/4.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

So far as ready Sugar is concerned our market ruled steady during the week with good demand prices remain 2 annas lower than last week. Forward positions are much easier owing to easier advices from all quarters and small parcels changed hands amongst dealers in White Javas September at 15s to 14s/9 and October/December at 15s/3½ to 15s F. B. H.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with little business doing although prices in both the markets are 6d higher than Bombay.

Java report a very quiet market in sympathy with America where prices are lower and there being many sellers prices have gone down 3/8 of a gilder. Europe and America have reported quiet market with better crop reports.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 14-13-0 equal 14s/8 F. B. Harbour stocks 325,000 bags.

T M O September 14s/9 F. B. Harbour.

T M O October/December 15s F. B. Harbour.

T M O January/March 15s/6 F. B. Harbour.

RUBBER.

London, Sept. 17.

Para Up River Fine, Spot Oct/Nov sellers 35 1/2.

Tone:—Firm.

Plantation First Latex Crepe Spot Sep. value 41 1/4.

Tone:—Quiet. demand. Closed fairly steady.

Ribbed Smoked Sheets Sept paid buyers 41 1/4.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, Sept. 17.

Cardiff to Bombay 13 to 13/3.

BARLEY.

London, Sept. 17.

Karachi Barley Aug/Sep value 37.

METALS.

London, Sept. 17.

	£
English best Selected Copper	65 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B.	62 1/8
Copper Braziers	79 1/4
Yellow Metal	69 1/4
Hard Spelter	31 3/4
Corrugated Sheets	16 1/4
Tin Block	260 7/8

London, Sept. 17.

Tin Block £260 7/8.

THE METAL MERCHANTS CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.

Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English ½	58	0	0
Brass, English 1	58	0	0
Brass, English 1½	58	0	0
Brass, English 1½	58	0	0
Brass, English 2	58	0	0
German Brass ½ to 2	57	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German ½	63	4	0
Copper, German 1	63	4	0
Copper, German 1½	63	4	0
Copper, American 1½	63	8	0
Copper, American 1½	63	8	0
Copper, American 2	63	8	0
Japanese Copper Bars	62	8	0
Panchteka joint	28	0	0
Copper, English Bars	61	8	0
Brass Bars	41	0	0
Pat Klai	67	8	0
Lead, country	27	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal ½ to 1	56	0	0
Koger Brass 1½ to 1½, 1½ to 2	56	0	0
German Copper 1½ to 1½ to 2	63	4	0
American Copper ½ to 1, 1½	63	8	0
English Copper ½ to 2	63	4	0

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

	Bombay, Sept. 18. No.		
Kilachand	No. 14½	0 11	9
Kilachand	No. 20½	0 12	9
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0 11	9
Elphinstone	No. 12½	0 11	6
David	No. 10½	0 11	3
Shapurji	No. 10½	0 11	0
Trikamdas	No. 10½	0 11	3
Satara	No. 12½	0 12	0
Shapurji	No. 6½	0 9	9
Light-house	No. 6½	0 9	6
Japan	No. 40-1	1 3	6
Japan	No. 40-2	1 5	6
Japan	No. 20	0 15	0
Japan	No. 32	1 1	6

MOCATTA'S SILVER REPORT.

London, Sept. 17.

Market was very steady until 12th inst., when large amount changed hands and since then there has been very heavy China selling, price falling rapidly. At lower level Indian bazars sent orders for early shipment causing recovery to-day and market has steadier undertone. The market has, however, an uncertain tendency and Indian demand is not expected to be sufficiently large to absorb supplies, should China continue to sell. On the other hand stocks in London are considerably reduced by recent shipments to China, and, any renewal of China buying will have a very hardening effect on the market.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 69.

4 per cent Conversion Loan Due, 1931/36. Rs. 86/8.

5 per cent War Loan Due. 1929-47. Rs. 95/12.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 96.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due. 1933 Rs. 100.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due 1945-55 Rs. 100.

5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) Due, 1928 Rs. 105/9.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1926 Rs. 101/7.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1927 Rs. 102/4.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1930 Rs. 104/4.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due. 1931 Rs. 104/10.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1933 Rs. 105/4.

6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109/2.

4 per cent Port Trust Due 1974 Rs. 75/8.

4 per cent Municipal Due 1974 Rs. 75.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 101/10.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 75/.

6 per cent. Municipal Due. 1929-49 Rs. 100/8.

Tone of market:—Fairly steady.

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole have displayed a continuance of upward tendency and last quotations to hand register a sharp advance both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. The market advanced on trade buying and short covering and good spot demand on reports of unfavourable weather and crop damage caused by heavy rains.

With the exception of one moderate setback in values which occurred on the New York market on Tuesday last, the movement has steadily continued its upward trend and prices, generally speaking, have scored quite a substantial advance. The influences controlling the situation are practically the same that produced a similar state of affairs during the previous week, viz., further unfavourable weather conditions in the shape of excessive rains, chiefly in Oklahoma. Added to this, increased trade revival and scarcity of contracts also contributed to some extent in pushing prices higher. Further reports of deterioration to the growing crop have promoted the confidence of those who are conducting a "Bull" campaign on the American Exchanges and naturally led to an enhanced bullish enthusiasm.

In consequence of the conflicting nature of crop accounts to hand recently, it is rather difficult to form an estimate as to how much reduction in the ultimate yield may have to be allowed for as a result of the past fortnight's unfavourable conditions. We are, however, led to believe that the ruling price level of about 24½ cents in New York discounts to a large extent the previous idea of 14/14½ million bale's outturn, but it seems likely that the next Government Agricultural Report will indicate a crop of not more than 13½ million bales, probably even less than this figure.

Manchester continues to send down good reports and speaking generally the tone of the market there is much better; in fact, the whole position seems to be sounder than it has been for some time. The turnover during the week has been reported to be excellent and a fair amount of enquiry has been in evidence. It is believed that further substantial business is waiting to be done when there is more confidence in current values.

As regards American spot cotton, generally speaking, however, conditions show little or no change and the total number of sales is nearly the same as last week. There has been a fair demand for Good Middling, but the scarcity of this description is marked. For Low Grades there seems to be no enquiry at the moment.

Summing up the whole position, we are inclined to believe that present prices cannot be construed as unduly high looking to the position that confronts us at the moment and although it may be possible that should the weather change for the better, we would get a break in values, still we do not anticipate that any material set back in prices will be witnessed in the near future, unless it is confirmed that the deterioration during the past week or so has been a very considerable one. Moreover, should weather conditions continue unfavourable from now till the publication of the next report we think we might see materially higher prices for the time being, and we therefore hesitate for a moment to recommend sales, and maintain a generally "bullish" outlook.

As regards the local market, notwithstanding the intervention of holidays the tone has remained comparatively steady, probably owing to free buying by Japanese and Commission Houses. Japanese shippers who had for some time past been buying from hand-to-mouth displayed considerable activity during the week and this fact strengthened our market particularly during the latter part of the week. We look for fluctuating markets in the near future and think well of buying in easy moments.

Although prices for forward contracts were relatively steadier, the Ready market during the week maintained a quite tone and business was put through only on a moderate scale.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

	this week	last week
New York October	23.54	21.50+86
New York January	23.31	24.05+74
New York March	23.61	24.33+72
New York May	23.92	24.63+71
Liverpool October	12.17	13.14+67
Liverpool January	12.43	12.98+55
Liverpool March	12.49	13.01+52
Liverpool May	12.53	13.03+50

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good Broach April/May opened on the 11th inst. at Rs. 418½ and going down by a rupee improved to Rs. 419½ on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying. Owing to a further rise in America the Bazar opened at Rs. 420½ on the 12th instant and declining to Rs. 418½ on Commission Houses selling advanced to Rs. 424½ on buying by Japanese Houses and prominent Shroffs. On the 14th inst. the Bazar was closed. In response to continued higher advices from Home the market opened strong at Rs. 431 on the 15th instant and gradually eased to Rs. 428½ on selling by Exporting and Commission Houses. On the 16th inst. the Bazar opened easier at Rs. 424½ owing to a moderate reaction in New York futures and gradually improved to Rs. 428½ on Commission and Exporting Houses buying. A moderate advance being reported in America on the 17th inst., the market opened at Rs. 430 and declining to Rs. 429 improved to Rs. 434 on general buying and closed at Rs. 434.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 400 on the 11th inst. and gradually went up to Rs. 413½ on buying by Shroffs and Commission Houses. From this level the market gave way to Rs. 407 on Commission Houses selling, but again advanced to Rs. 418 on buying by Japan and European Exporters and closed on the 17th instant at Rs. 418. F.G. Bengal January opened on the 11th inst. at Rs. 355 and closed on the 17th inst. at Rs. 371½ the highest being Rs. 371½ and the lowest Rs. 355.

PIECE-GOODS.

There has hardly been any activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. Owing to the absence of demand, wholesale as well as retail, merchants have been obliged to cut down prices and consequently easier prices have been quoted for most of the standard cloths. Business has been very disappointing, but some dealers hope for a better demand shortly, as buyers have kept aloof for a long time past. The want of financial facilities has prevented the buyers anticipating their future requirements.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been easier by two annas per piece. Grey Jaconets and Drills have remained steady at the lower level of prices. White Shirtings of odd makes have been drugs in the market and heavy losses have to be incurred. White Mulls ordered out by a defaulting buyer have been resold at a loss of Rs. 1-8 per piece. Sacharila Heading White Mulls have undergone a reduction in prices of three annas per piece. A drop in the rates of White Nainsooks to the extent of two annas per piece has been noticeable. There is a movement on foot amongst the merchants for sale of White goods at net prices, instead of the present system of bazaar rates with discount. It is feared the Marwari buyers will not agree to this, as it is understood they allow different rates of discounts to different dealers, for whom they act as agents.

The Manchester Market has been steady. The engagements of makers vary a good deal and quotations are based on the strength of the orders in hand. At the moment sellers are obliged to take special care in choosing their dealers. Fresh forward business has not been brisk. An emergent Committee, representing employers and operatives of the cotton trade, has evolved a new scheme of systematic control of that trade by an Advisory Board, which will be empowered to require statistics from mills to fix the working hours and make provision for mills working in excess of normal and deal with such questions as minimum prices and the raising of funds by levies.

Local Mill Cloths have been in moderate demand from Reinusana and other centres. The strike of over 50,000 operatives of more than 23 mills in Bombay has had the effect of checking the downward tendency in prices, as the production will be curtailed owing to the closing down of these mills. The Western Mills are reported to have sold about 500 Bales Calendered Shirtings, "Soondri" mark, at Rs. 1-1-6 per lb.

It is gratifying to note that the resolution to suspend the cotton excise duty for the remaining part of the financial year has been passed in the Legislative Assembly, in spite of the opposition by Government. Excluding the cost of the raw material this duty represented eight and three quarter per cent of the cost of production.

The causes of the present depression as enumerated by one of the speakers was (1) the excise duty, (2) Japanese competition aided by its depreciated currency, its unrestricted hours of labour and its Government's protection, (3) the high rate of interest prevailing in India throughout the busy season, (4) the lack of credit, and (5) the high exchange which gave an advantage of over 12 per cent to foreign importers.

Japan's exports of cotton cloth to India during the last year totalled over 130,000,000 yards, amounting in value to over £4,500,000, and cotton yarn to the value of some £3,500,000.

The complete boycott of foreign cloth has been urged from some quarters as an effective weapon to bring the Government to its senses, and further developments in this connection are awaited with interest.

The quotations for the leading shops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Farl No. 200	39×3¼/38		11	8	0
„ 100,000	..45× „	..	14	0	0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „	..	11	8	0
„ No. 2800	..37× „	..	10	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	11	0	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	11	8	0
„ No. 16000	.. „	..	12	0	0
„ No. 17000	.. „	..	12	8	0
Graham's No. 2730	39 „	..	11	8	0
„ No. 2750	..45 „	..	13	14	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38 1-2	..	18	0	0
„ BB ..	..38×38 1-2	..	16	8	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38 1-2	..	15	8	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38		11	6	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „	..	11	6	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		17	8	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40 Net	19	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40	14	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	..45×22 ..	7	4	0
„ No. 18	..40×22 ..	6	8	0
„ No. 158	..40×22 ..	6	0	0
„ No. 636	..44×22 ..	6	13	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No. 1500	32×42 ..	22	12	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40 ..	27	8	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40 ..	18	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19 ..	7	12	0
„ No. 60	..46×19 ..	8	8	0
„ No. 600	..51×19 ..	9	4	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19 ..	10	12	0
„ No. 88	..58×20 ..	7	8	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3	8	0
„ No. 166	..39×20 ..	..	..	
„ No. 818	..39×20 ..	..	..	
„ No. 1440	..36×20 ..	6	3	0
„ No. 1703	..52×20 Net	15	2	0
„ No. 224	..44×20 ..	7	4	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18 ..	3	8	0
„ No. 119	..37×18 ..	4	8	0
„ No. 220	..42×18 ..	5	0	0
„ No. 339	..47×18 ..	5	8	0
„ 1K-4K33",43"48"53×18	Avg.	5	0	0
„ No. 95	..58×20 ..	7	4	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18 ..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18 ..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18 ..	6	0	0
„ No. 875	..45×18 ..	6	8	0
„ No. 975	..50×18 ..	7	0	0
„ No. 615	..50×18 ..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20 ..	7	4	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18 ..	3	6	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070-8000	27×18 ..	4	3	0
„ No. 61-81	.. „ ..	3	15	0
„ No. 1850	.. „ ..	3	2	0
„ No. 1900	.. „ ..	3	4	0
„ No. 2600	.. „ ..	3	6	0
„ No. 21021	.. „ ..	3	8	0
„ No. 39020 T. B.	38×22 ..	6	6	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	4	10	0
„ No. 95950-97970 / Saraswati	..38×18 ..	8	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18 ..	5	4	0
„ No. 50000 ..	„ ..	5	12	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360		6	4	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18 ..	4	0	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..		
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520 ..	..26×18 ..	4	0	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car" ..	..	4	0	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	11	6	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	17	0	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	..		
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	11	10	0
„ 5514 „	..44×38	.. „	11	10	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	17	8	0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	12	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	12	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	.. „	16	6	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. „	15	8	0

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Sept. 18.

The Yarn Market has shown very little change alround inspite of heavy fluctuations in the Cotton Market and inspite of the rapid rise that has been experienced during the week under review. As a matter of fact although the prices have stopped going down any further any improvement in the same has not yet been in evidence, and this can be specially assigned to almost unsatisfactory demand since very long. There can be no doubt however that on account of the strike in some of the Bombay Mills and on account of the strong cotton position the prices will have to advance sooner or later and if the strike continues much longer and the other Mills are also affected which is more likely at the moment, we believe prices in yarns will show gradual improvement in due course. There have been some inquiries from China for several well-known Brands but the rates offered do not suit our Mills and the business resulting has therefore been very small. Other markets have been sending inquiries but the prices offered are yet unworkable in many cases. It is understood the up-country Mills have reduced their rates much further on account of heavy stocks and this has given a blow to the Bombay Mill yarns which were being imported in those Markets. Calcutta is still very quiet and Rangoon is buying in small lots and very cautiously.

English Yarns.—Business is on the whole very negligible and there does not appear fair chance for large business in view of the fact that Manchester prices have been raised further to an extent of about 1d. per lb. probably due to strong Cotton position and improvement in demand from that side. So long as the Japanese Yarns are offered cheaper dealers are afraid of buying these yarns except at very low prices and the outlook therefore does not appear hopeful in any way.

Japanese Yarns.—There has been again a further business both for forward and ready deliveries during the week and some satisfactory lots have been booked for Sept/Oct. shipment in Mercerised Yarns as well as in two-fold Yarns of various Counts. On the whole prices have improved to a very small extent whereas in case of 40s. there has been no improvement whatever on account of large stocks and on account of pressure of heavy selling by the Japanese Import Houses. In counts such as 2/42s. and others where scarcity is expected and the arrivals are few prices have improved to the extent of 1/2 an anna per lb. Sampian and Exchange are steady about the last weeks' level and the Japanese Mills have been regularly offering their productions on reasonable rates inspite of rapid advance in cotton.

Indian Yarns.—The new feature during the week has been the strike of the Mill hands in about 21 Mills so far and the prospects of the other Mills being affected in due course. Inspite of the strike situation and inspite of the rapid rise in raw material there has been no definite improvement in demand or in price ad business drags on as usual. It remains to be seen how far the strike continues although we are inclined to believe that Labour will again see its way to join the Mills very shortly, in as much as in all likelihood it will not be able to hold on very long. Some of the Mills have been showing rather a firm attitude and are not fond easy sellers as in the past whereas in case of several others they are prepared to entertain business at the same rates inspite of the strike.

The general tone is steady on acount of the strong cotton position and prices are likely to improve to a certain extenton demand forthcoming.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

(Special to "The Chronicle.")

Our last was on the 5th; since then, during this long interval, a great many changes of far reaching importance have taken place in the market; the momentum given to the price level by the last Bureau Report has been intensified by the vagaries of weather; at times weather has been reported to be too hot and dry, and at times copious rains have been reported to have fallen in the most important sections of the Cotton Belt. These abnormalities of weather have materially changed the crop out look, and the latest private estimate shows that it would be a freak of nature if it could produce even 13,400,000 bales. And as if this change in the crop prospects was not sufficient to disturb the price level, there has also occurred simultaneously a change in the trade conditions which show steady revival. In the coincidence of this gloomy crop cut look, and reported better trade activities, the speculative element found sufficient enthusiasm for launching an effective bullish campaign with the result that prices have been rising without giving even breathing time to the still uncovered short interest.

So surcharged has the atmosphere been with bullish fervour that it is apprehended that if the next Bureau Report estimates the yield of the crop even slightly lower than generally expected, prices will rise with sharp strides. We watch the finality of the development.

LOCAL MARKET.

In the local market the advancing tendency of New York has been fully xenoed. Prices here are several rupees higher than they were a fortnight ago. Japanese houses have been active buyers while other exporters have been buying rather freely Oomra contracts, as a result of which the difference between the rates for Broach and Oomra has narrowed to Rs. 15 the quotation at the time of writing for Broach is Rs. 438 and for Oomra Rs. 423.

Opinion is generally gaining ground that even with a 14 million bales of American Cotton and 7 million (according to estimate of a private firm) bales of Indian cotton the requirements of trade will be barely supplied. If therefore according to the private estimates the American yield falls considerably short of the above figure, and if the late rains in our country do not set in time or do not set in at all (there are signs that they may fail to set in) the consequent reduced yield of both American and Indian cotton will be quite inadequate for the trade requirements, even if we take into consideration the production of other countries of the world.

In the event of these factors coming into play there is every likelihood of prices still going high and stablizing around the high level when reached. But as against this, cotton trade, by its experience of the past, has begun to place very little reliance in the alarming cables that are flung across the Atlantic by the Americans; exercising a virtual monopoly of the raw material, the American farmer has hitherto been successful in dictating his own terms and reaping handsome fabulous profits (in 1923-24 season the nett profits were 8 cents to a lb and 1924-25 season 5 cents a lb over the cost of 22 cents and 18 cents per lb respectively for the seasons). It is therefore generally suspected that all may not be true that is cabled, and there is every likelihood of the situation being exaggerated, particularly when it is remembered that during the last three seasons of scarcity of cotton the American farmer has been accustomed to getting high prices for his produce. In addition to this it should be noted that the village banks in America give considerable help to the farmers to hold their stock till fairly better prices return particularly when crop movement is early, crop prospects are better and ginnings heavy. When therefore the farmer shows reluctance to part with his holdings, the contracts become scarce and prices rise. But the stiffening of the prices in this artificial way remains for a temporary period and no sooner the weight of the crop is felt the price level begins to react.

We do on our part do not subscribe to the views expressed on either side, although we hesitate to place full reliance on the gloomy picture now being drawn about the American Crop. Taking a broad view of the situation and without further entering into the dialecties on the market we advise purchases on any strong set-backs for the immediate present.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.

Values have continued to decline, and since this day week, are some 60 points lower. The tendency of the market is downward, and although some "short" covering has taken place, the general opinion of the market is, that lower prices will be seen in the near future.

Manchester reports indicate and expansion of business, and some large lines have been booked. One well-known firm of manufacturers, whose cloth was a household word in China, but had not booked an order in that market for over two years until this week, are now engaged for several months ahead.

U.S.A. and Continental spinners are large purchasers of cotton on a 22 cents basis. Last season, when this figure was reached, a large demand sprang up, and absorbed all contracts, turning the market from the low point, about the middle of September.

Yesterday, trading in the "Empire and Miscellaneous Cotton Futures Market" commenced. This contract is based on Middling, but nothing below Strict Low Middling can be tendered. As the contract is of an uncertain quantity, we prefer to await developments before advising transactions in this market.

On the 8th inst., the U.S.A. Department of Agriculture will issue the Condition of

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TRADE AND FINANCE

WEEKLY REVIEW

Bombay, 18-9-25.

MONEY.

Although the Cash balance of the Imperial Bank is steadily declining due to the withdrawals for financing of the jute crop, money continues easy in the market with numerous lenders of call money at about 3-1/4 per cent. The rate for fixed deposit for one month is about 1½ per cent, two to three months about 2 per cent, and six months 4 per cent.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 11th September 1925 shows a decline of Rs. 207.61 lacs in the Cash balance which now stands at Rs. 37,74,68,000 as compared with Rs. 26,53 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 41.07—a decrease over last week of 1.45 per cent. The percentage this time last year was 25.74 and in 1923, 28.90. Loans and Inland bills discounted have decreased by Rs. 27.66 lacs and Rs. 8.33 lacs, while Cash credits have increased by Rs. 40.28 lacs. Government deposits have declined by Rs. 77.93 lacs to Rs. 12.05 crores. Government deposits at this time last year were Rs. 28.21 crores. Other deposits are down by Rs. 98.76 lacs to Rs. 78.95 crores and at this time last year were Rs. 73.88 crores. The bank rate is unchanged at 4 per cent.

Steadie reconditions prevailed in the gilt-edged market with some improvement in rates. 3½ per cent. Paper improved from Rs. 68/14 to Rs. 69 and 5 per cent. Loans, 1933 and 1945-55, from Rs. 99/12 to Rs. 99/14 and from Rs. 99/12 to Rs. 99/15. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1928 are quoted at Rs. 105/8. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 and 1927 changed hands at Rs. 101/5 and Rs. 102/1. 1930 at Rs. 104/2 and 1932 at Rs. 105/2. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan is placed at Rs 109/2 and the new 5 per cent. Loan 1935 is quoted at Rs. 96.

The provisional total of Conversion Loan up to 12th September 1925 amounted to Rs. 29,84,07,000, of which Rs. 25,20 crores were under 5 per cent. 1945-55 Bonds and Rs. 4.63 crores under 5 per cent. 1935 Bonds.

The Currency figures as at 7th September show a slight decrease of Rs. 11.40 lacs in the total number of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 188.09 crores. Silver Coins have declined by Rs. 11.15 lacs to Rs. 81.67 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 6.99 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 59 as against 59.02 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

Early in the week Calcutta displayed decided strength with keen sellers of exchange against jute bills and Government the only buyer. It was reported that official purchases were made to the extent of £500,000 on Saturday and £1,200,000 on Monday and when the Bombay market reopened on Tuesday a nervous feeling prevailed based on uncertainty as to Government's intentions regarding further purchases. Sellers, particularly of forward exchange, were insistent while buyers were reluctant to operate pending further assurance from Government. Business was reported as high as 1s. 6-19/64d. for December/January delivery.

Reassurance came opportunely when on Tuesday the Finance Member stated before the Legislative Assembly that Government would suppress any further rise in exchange until the Currency Commission reports and he added that he was sure that Government had the power to make their will effective in this matter. Our market reacted almost immediately to this news and in some what easier tone prevails at the close, chiefly for forward deliveries. There are some bills placed for forward delivery in the local market, and the enquiry for bullion T. T. was moderate. The bank's selling rate for September and October is 1s. 6-5/32d. November 1s. 6-3/16d. December/January 1s. 6-7/32d. and February/March 1s. 6-3/16d.

The dollar sterling quotation has been stationary at dollars 4.84 3/4. French Francs close at 102.70. Belgian at 111 and the Italian lira at 118.

A Press Communique issued by the Controller of Currency reports that the total remittance to the Home Treasury from 1st April to 31st August 1925 amounted to £13,871,000. Remittance during the month of August amounted to £3,945,000, and the amount budgetted for the year 1925-26 is £31½ millions.

GOLD.

In the gold market rates were steady throughout the week with an improved tone at the close in sympathy with sterling exchange; the volume of business passing being moderate. The price of ready sovereigns was Rs. 13-6-0 and for forward Rs. 13-5-0. Both the official and the market price of gold in London were unchanged at 84s. 11½d. The daily off-take has somewhat slackened and averages about 30,000 tolas, while the stock is estimated at about 8 lacs tolas. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-3-6 and Rs. 21-2-3 for ready and 2nd October settlement and Rs. 22-9 and Rs. 21-1-9 for 1st November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring about £100,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £665,000 and from Durban to India about £750,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 80,28,848 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £115,000.

Official figures for the import to and export of the precious metals from the U. S. A. during the 12 months ending June 1925 are decidedly interesting—indicating as they do a market contrast with the figures for the corresponding period ending June 1924. We indicate below statistics on the subject just received:—

	12 months ending June 1925	1924	Increase(+) Decrease(—)
GOLD.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Imports	134,145,136	417,025,638	—282,880,502
Exports	248,729,698	10,206,941	+238,522,757
Excess of Imports			406,818,697
Excess of Exports	114,584,562		

SILVER.

Imports	71,606,388	79,939,985	—8,333,597
Exports	108,823,344	98,785,586	+10,037,758
Excess of Imports	.....	.....	
Excess of Exports	37,216,956	18,845,601	

SILVER.

Silver was steady to firm during the early part of the period under report mainly due to supplies being short for September settlement. During the course of the week, an easier feeling developed following a sharp decline in the price of the metal in London and weaker Shanghai exchange, where the rate for T. T. on London dropped from 3s. 3-3/16 to 3s. 2-7/16d. At the close the rates are easier and the future trend of the market will be determined mostly by advices from China. The daily off-take during the week averages about 90 bars and the stock approximates some 2000 bars. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 33-1/4d. and 32-5/8d. for ready and 32-1/8d. and 32-9/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 75-4-0 and Rs. 73-11-0 for ready, Rs. 74-11-0 and Rs. 73-3-9 for 6th October settlement and Rs. 74-7-0 and Rs. 72-13-0 for 5th November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring about £230,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £334000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 825 bars and Rs. 55,619 in coin. As per the Trade Returns of the 12th and 14th inst. a shipment of 2494 bars was made to Shanghai by s.s. "Sicilia." This week's shipment is expected to be £300,000, this being the last steamer to arrive in time for October settlement.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open for four days during the period under report. The market opened easier on unloading by bull speculators due to the recent strike in some of the cotton mills. It is to be sincerely hoped that in view of the present depression in the cotton industry, the strike will end at an early date, as its continuance is certain to be a menace to the mills as well as to the general public. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal mill shares: Bombay Dyeing Rs. 736/4-732/8-738/8; Century Rs. 305-303/12-3/7/8; Central India Rs. 143/12-145; Crescent Rs. 171/4-168.180; Fazulbhoy Rs. 733/12-728/12-737/8; Madhowji Rs. 83/12-87/8-90; New Great Rs. 241/4-240-242/8; Pearls Rs. 387/8-385-390; Simples Rs. 91/4-90 and Swadeshi Rs. 433-432/8-435.

In the miscellaneous section easier conditions prevailed. Andhra Valleys were unchanged at Rs. 460 and Tata Hydros slight advanced from Rs. 740 to Rs. 746/4. Tata Iron Ordys. declined from Rs. 44/4 to Rs. 43/4 and Defds. from Rs. 50 to Rs. 48/2. Bombay Trams are quoted at Rs. 90/10. Cement shares are steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 6, Katni Ordys. at Rs. 30 and Defds. at Rs. 90. Railway shares kept steady with little or no change in the prices. Central Provinces are quoted at Rs. 112, Sialkot at Rs. 92 and Tapti Valley at Rs. 242/8.

Among Bank shares Imperial Banks are unchanged at Rs. 1405 and Contributories at Rs. 861/4. Bank of India shares are placed at Rs. 69/4 and those of the Central bank at Rs. 22/4.

There have been interesting debates in the Legislative Assembly with regard to the bounty to the steel industry and the cotton excise duty. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Government proposal for a continuance of the bounty to the steel industry has been accepted by the Assembly. With regard to the cotton excise duty it is to be regretted that the proposal of Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas for immediate suspension of this duty was opposed by Government. Opinion in Bombay is unanimous that this tax ought to be removed at once and if Government are not in a position to remove it immediately there should be some definite assurance forthcoming from them regarding its removal at the next budget.

COLOUR MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

We have to report limited business and easy prices all round. Mofussil demand is witnessed only in Napthols, Alizarines, Magenta Crystals, and Indenthrilles. Miscellaneous section is quiet.

Quotations:
Alizarines 20 per cent Rs. 67/68.
Congo Red Rs 15-0.
Benzo Purpurine Rs. 1-12-0.
Napthol A. S. Rs. 6-0-0.
Napthol A. S. B. S. Rs. 7-0-0.
Indenthrine Blue Rs. 3-10-0.
Indenthrine Violet Rs. 7-0-0.
Scarlet Rs. 3-12-0.
Nigrosene Crystals Rs. 1-6-0.
Hemetine Crystals Re. 0-12-0.
Sulphur Black Re. 0-12-0.

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the crop, and probable production as of the 1st inst.

The Census Bureau will also issue the number of Bales ginned to the 31st ultimo. Owing to an early movement, a record figure is anticipated, amounting to 1,700,000 Bales, indicating a crop of 14,170,000 bales.

Regarding the Bureau Condition, we expect a considerable reduction from Aug. 24th when the Condition was given as 62. Texas and Oklahoma have continued to deteriorate, and drought and insect damage are reported from many centres. The reduction in Condition may therefore be larger than generally anticipated, and we should not be surprised to see as much as 5 points reduction viz., 57, which would indicate a yield of 13,950,000 bales.

It may be that prices will decline somewhat further, but we must take into consideration the increasing consumption of the article. Last year, over 14 million Bales were required, and we see no reason why this year's demand should not be larger still. Consequently, with a crop of say 14,200 bales present prices are reasonable, and although there seems no immediate hurry to make purchases we think the "bear" side should be left severely alone.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

S.S. "Razmak" with the English mails leaves at 7 p.m.

Rovers Cup Football Tournament—Bombay Gymkhana vs. Middlesex Regt. Cooperage 5-30 p.m.

Public Debate at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, between Bombay Students' Brotherhood and Social Democratic Club, Mr. B. J. Desai presiding, 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Public meeting re. death of late Dr. Bhandarkar, Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, 6-15 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 20.

Bombay Urban Banks' Conference, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, 2-30 p.m., Prof. M. L. Tannan to preside.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

HARKISONDAS JAVERCHAND GANDHI, aged 23, nephew of Mathuradas Tricamji and son-in-law of Girdharlal Govindji Mehta, passed away Friday 5 p.m., 93, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court this Saturday morning the 19th instant, at 11-30 o'clock (S. T.).

UNITED JAIN STUDENTS' HOME.—A gathering of the past and present brother of the Home will come off to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. to bid farewell to Mr. C. C. Daru, the Honorary Superintendent, who is leaving the Home.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL PARTY.—An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party will be held at the residence of Mr. K. F. Nariman the Deputy Leader of the Party, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

ARYA SAMAJ.—Swami Yatishwaranand of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, will conduct a Gita class in English at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) on the top floor terrace of Nanjee Ladha Building, G. I. P. Matunga.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.—The Social Workers' Training Class will be held at the Hall of the Social Service League, to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) when V. L. Mehta, will deliver a lecture on "Co-operation."

BHULESHWAR DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the members of the Working Committee of Bhuleshwar Dist. Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the committee's office at Rashtriya Shala, Ashoka Building.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. "Indus Maru", will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-0 a.m. on Monday the 21st instant.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 20th instant.

"GANDHISM IN POLITICS".—At this evenings debate at the Marwadi Vidyalya on 'Gandhism is a reactionary force in politics' Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Purshottam Tricumdas, M. C. Chagla, R. S. Padbidri, B. G. Kher, S. Sadanand and K. N. Joglekar, will speak.

CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC.—A Municipal concert of Indian music will be given in the Hall of the Working Men's Institute situated in Bachubai Building, Elphinstone Road, near the Parel Tram Terminus, to-day (Saturday) from 9 to 11 p.m. (S. T.), by Prof. N. M. Joshi, Singer from Gwalior. It is open to the public free of charge.

BANDRA HINDUS PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting of all the Hindu residents of Bandra will be held at the Marathi School Hall, Waterfield Road, Bandra, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.), to consider the question of the inconveniences caused by the recent operations of the B. B. & C. I. Ry., Company, near the Hindu Burning Ground, Bandra.

THE GOMANTAK HINDU VIDYARTHI MANDAL.—Under the auspices of this Mandal Mr. Yeshvantrao Suryarao Sardesai of Margao, will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "The sacred land of Goa" in the Gokhale Education Society's D. G. T. High School (Badamwadi, Girgaon Back Road), tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.). Dr. N. D. Sawarkar presiding.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.—A programme of Dance Music from 5-0 p.m. to 7-0 p.m., with children's half-hour in, between from 5-45 to 6-15 p.m., by Mr T. Campbell Rogers, will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday). Call Sign 2 F. V. Wavelength 387 Metres.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) to mourn the loss sustained by the death of Dr. Sir R. G. Bhandarkar, at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon, at 6-15 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.—The following gentlemen have been nominated by the Chancellor to be Ordinary Fellows of the Bombay University with effect from the date of expiry of their present term of office:—

Mr. Adarji Mernosji Masani, The Hon. Justice Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, and The Rev. John MacKenzie.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The P. & O. mail steamer "Macedonia", with the mails from Bombay of 5th instant, arrived at Marseilles at 6-30 a.m. on the 18th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The mails left by the mail special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF INDIA.—An extraordinary meeting of the members of the Numismatic Society of India resident in Bombay was held on the 17th instant in the Prince of Wales Museum. Mr. G. V. Acharya was in the Chair. It was decided to hold the annual meeting this year in Bombay rather earlier i.e. on the 11th and 12th of December to suit the convenience of the President for the year. Some Chhatrapati coins restruck and a few unassigned south Indian coins were shown by Messrs. Acharya and Ismail respectively.

SIR PRABHASHANKAR AND KATHIAWAR RYS.—A deputation of the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association consisting of Messrs. Lalji Naranji, Jivraj G. Nensey, and Prabhudasbhai Nagarseth of Bhavnagar waited upon Sir Prabhashanker Patani at Taj Mahal Hotel on his return from Europe on the 11th instant to discuss about Kathiawar Railways grievances and to appoint an Advisory Committee for Kathiawar Railways. Sir Patani gave the deputation a patient hearing and promised to look into the matter.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—In view of the resolution passed at the adjourned extra-ordinary general meeting held on the 13th instant, the 29th Annual General Meeting of the members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held on Sunday (the 27th instant) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) instead of on the 20th instant, as notified before. Members who desire to seek election to the Managing Committee according to the new rule for the year 1925-1926 are requested to send to the Secretaries their nomination papers on or before Sunday, the 20th instant.

DADAR CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE.—The following is the programme of lectures for this week in connection with the English Traning Class in Co-Operation organized by the above Institute:—

Saturday (19th) 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. G. S. Dandavate, on "Organization, Management and Supervision of Co-Operative Societies." (2) 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. S. G. Deodhar.

Sunday (20th):—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. G. N. Sahasrabudhe, on "Labourers' Co-Operation." (2) 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mr. G. R. Tonse on "Co-Operation among Factory Workers."

SCOUTING AND BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Under the auspices of the Municipal Schools Committee, Mr. M. V. Venkateshwaram, Provincial Secretary for Boy Scouts delivered a lecture "on Scouting" in the Corporation Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. B. N. Motiwala, the chairman of the Schools Committee presiding.

The Chairman in his introductory remarks pointed out how the Bombay Municipality had given its blessings to the movement and stated that the scheme of Scout Training, giving, as it does, resourcefulness, pluck and other manly qualities was absolutely the *thing* which was wanted. He called upon those present to contribute their quota of work on behalf of this great brotherhood, so that, as time goes on, the Municipality might thank the day when the scheme was launched. He then introduced the lecturer, Mr. Venkateshwaram who in dealing with the subject, first stated that there was considerable want of enthusiasm for the Scout movement because neither the public nor the educational world had correctly apprised it's value and clarified its exact place in supplementing the ordinary course of education. He stated that the progressive scheme of scouting, working as cubbing scouting and Rovering, represented a complete course of education corresponding to Primary, secondary and tertiary education. He next went on to point out how cubbing supplemented the ordinary Primary education curricula by adopting Caldwell Cook's "Playway" Method, and also proceeded on Madam Montessori's plan of self-education. The boy of the Primary School stage goes through a stage in living, when physical experience was of the utmost importance, and so, the world was, to him a place for play. The grim realities of life do not trouble him.

Mr. Fazul Ibrahim in thanking the lecturer of the evening stated that the new provincial Secretary in the short time he had been at work since his appointment has fully justified the trust placed in him by those who chose him and wanted him to keep his interest in the Municipal Scouts unabated. He also thanked Mr. Motiwala for the unremitting zeal with which he carried on his work and added that it was men of Mr. Motiwala's type that were at presented wanted.

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

GLOBE.

This week the management of the Globe Cinema exhibit further three chapters of the Pathe Serial "Leatherstocking," namely "Ransom," "The Betrayal" and "Rivenoak's Revenge." In one of the thrilling chapters of the picturization of James Fenimore Cooper's famous stories Hurry Harry March is disclosed as a traitor. He has watched, with smouldering passion, the love light in Judith's eyes when she looked at the brave "Leatherstocking." Taking advantage of "Leatherstocking's" absence on an errand designed to rescue Wah-ta-wah, Hurry Harry forces his unwelcome kisses on Judith, and when she repulses him he fires a shot that is responsible for the thrilling climax that follows:—

The programme includes a two-reel Pathe comedy "Kidnapper's Revenge" featuring Monty Banks.

"TWO LITTLE UNTOUCHABLES"

The United Pictures Syndicate will screen "Two Little Untouchables" in aid of the Depressed India Association at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, from 21st to 27th instant.

Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad will preside and Mr. Baptista, the Hon. Mr. Bhaskarrao Jadhao and several other Bombay leaders are expected to attend the function. The film describes the struggles of two orphan Mahar children, a boy and a girl, the latter of whom in later years becomes "Dr. Miss Jones" and is loved by a Brahmin youth. The story is full of pathos and social significance at the present hour when the problem of untouchability is pressing for a solution at the hands of the nation.

DISAPPEARS WITH MASTER'S ORNAMENTS

Nagji Premji (18), a Hindu boy, was charged on Friday, before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, the Third Presidency Magistrate, by Sub-Inspector Kadershaw with theft as a servant.

The evidence led against him showed that he was left in charge of his master's house at Champa Galli in Kalbadevi on Thursday morning, when Gordhandas Narayandas, the master, went out with his family for a walk. On his return at about 8-30 a.m. Gordhandas found the house deserted and the servant missing. He searched the house and found that ornaments worth Rs. 16,219 had been stolen from his trunk. He immediately informed the police and sent friends to the various railway stations in the city. The accused was arrested at the Dadar station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and when his luggage was searched the stolen ornaments were found in his trunk.

The accused was convicted on the evidence and in view of his two previous convictions he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

On Wednesday Angnu Nenal, a Hindu (35) working as a cleaner on a motor lorry No. 487, was seated on the right front mudguard at the time when it was proceeding towards Victoria Bridge when he fell down from his seat and received injuries. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died on Thursday, death being due to fracture of the skull. At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A BHAYA STABBED.

On Thursday evening information was received at the Delisle Road Police station that Ramnath Mahabir, a Bhaya, had stabbed another Bhaya named Surajbali with a penknife. The police repaired to the scene and found the latter in a pool of blood. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, but died on the way. The assailant was arrested who stated to the police that he had stabbed the deceased in self-defence as he had assaulted him (the assailant) with a stick.

The Coroner held an inquest and adjourned further enquiry.

SUSPICIOUS DEATHS.

Dwarkabai (30), wife of Vithaldas, was removed to J.J. Hospital on Thursday suffering from fracture of the base of the skull, but died before her admission.

At the inquest held by Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle evidence was led to show that the deceased was behaving like a lunatic for about one month last. The deceased's husband was in a hospital.

As police enquiries were not complete, further inquest was adjourned.

Shivram Hari (35) a Hindu mill operative was arrested by the police on the 12th instant for gambling on the public road and was to be placed before a magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court when he suddenly took ill in the Court compound. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died on Wednesday. An inquest was held by the Coroner on Thursday and the deceased's vicera was sent to the Chemical Analyser to the Government for report. Further hearing was adjourned.

Under the caption "Simla and Patna", the "Lokamat", a Marathi weekly of Yeotmal which generally countenances the Swarajist policy, writes an article recommending the ensuing meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at Patna to pass Pundit Motilal Nehru's amendment on the Reforms resolution in the Assembly in the self-same form.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 1/8
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 5/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 13/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 760.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 800.
Bank's buying D D Frcs 785.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 112.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 108.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 161½.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 215.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 156 3/4

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 274.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.84-3/4.
London—Paris Frcs 102.70.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.10
London—Brussels Frcs 111.60.
London—Rome Liras 118.00.
London—Berlin Marks .....

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was quiet—dull.

London, Sept. 17.
Tele Transfers 1/6 3/16 quiet.
Bar Gold £4-4-11½ steady.
Bar Silver Spot 32 11/16 steady.

London, Sept. 17.
Rentes 3 per cent 46 1/2.
Bar Silver (Spot) 32 11/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 32 5/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—India bought small offerings. Closed steady.
Interest day to day loans 2 3/4.
Interest 7 days market loans 3 3/8.
Discount Bank of England Rate 4½ per cent since August 1925.
Bars Sold £30,000.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Bank Telegraphic 1/6 1/8.
Bank Demand 1/6 5/32.
Dec. Acceptance 3 m/s 1/6 13/32.
Fcs. Demand 762.
American Dollars 274
Hongkong Dollars 161½.
Shanghai 214.
Japan 112.
Singapore 156 3/4
Market:—Steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, Sept. 17.

Stockholm	18.05
Christiania	23.03
Amsterdam	12.06
Switzerland	25.01

New York, Sept. 17.
Demand Bills 4.84.37.

London, Sept. 17.
Exchange on London in Paris 102.80.
Exchange on London in Germay 20.36.
Exchange on London in Italy 18.90.

London, Sept. 17.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£	£
Total Bullion	161,100,000	Dec. 300,000
Public Deposits	17,400,000	Inc. 4,200,000
Other Deposits	111,000,000	Dec. 4,800,000
Govt. Securities	38,000,000	Inc. 100,000
Other Securities	71,400,000	Dec. 1,000,000
Notes & Gold	37,300,000	Inc. 400,000

The Bank Reserve is 29.0 per cent of the Liabilities.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Sept. 17.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £89 1/2 +1/8.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £92 5/8 +1/8.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 101 15/16 unchanged.
Conversion Loan £76 5/8 +1/8.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £101 5/8 +1/8
Indian Loan 7 per cent £103 1/4 +1/4.
Consols 2½ per cent £55 3/8 +1/8.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent £51 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) £67 3/8 +1/4.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent £57 5/8 unchanged.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Sept. 17.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 3 11/16.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 4 3/4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 1/4
Rentes 5 per cent. 18 1/4.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

3 months 3-7/8 per cent.
6 months 4-1/8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1/2 per cent.
Money Call 1 per cent.
Money 1 month 1-1/4 per cent.
Money 3 months 2-1/4 per cent.
Money 6 months 3-1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK & LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC QUOTATIONS.

(From Cotton Telegraphic Information Service
Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.
18th September, 1925.

November.	Closing rate on previous day.	Opening rate.	Closing rate.	Difference.
NEW YORK.	24.40	24.26 —14	24.20	—20
LIVERPOOL.	13.14	13.03 —11	13.03	11

Sewri Closing Rs. 437-8-0. Khandi Closing 437-0-0

Tone of Money Market:—Easy.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 4 per cent.

BULLION.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Sovereigns ready, 13-6-6.
Sovereigns forward, 13-6-0.

National Bank Bar Gold, 21-7-3.
Bar gold ready, Rs 21-4-0.
Bar gold forward, Rs. 21-4-0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement, Rs. 21-3-6.
Bar silver ready, Rs. 73-15-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement, Rs. 73-9-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement, Rs. 73-3-0.

London, Sept. 17.
Bar gold ready, s. 84-11½.
Silver ready, d. 32-11.
Silver forward, d. 32-10.

TONE OF SILVER—
Steady with uncertain tendency. India bought for immediate shipment. China doing nothing. Market closed with buyers satisfied, but sellers not pressing.

GOLD

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Ready:—21-2-9.
Vaida Asho—Opening 21-3-6. Highest 21-4, at 6 p.m. 21-4.
Vaida Kartak—Opening 21-2-9. Highest 21-3-3, at 6 p.m. 21-3-3.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Asho—Opening 1-6.
Vaida Kartak—Opening 2-6.
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Vaida Asho—Opening 73-5, Highest 73-10, at 6 p.m. 73-10.
Vaida Kartak—Opening 72-14, Highest 73-3, at 6 p.m. 73-3.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Asho—Opening 0-14-0.
Vaida Kartak—Opening 1-6.
Tone:—Market steady.

SHARES.

London, Sept. 17.

Hongkong Bank	£136 1/2
Chartered Bank	£19 3/4
National Bank	£ 46 3/4
P. & O. Bank	£9 7/8
Eastern Bank	£ 6 1/8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Sept 18.

	Rs. a.
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	69
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36..	87
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.. ..	95 12
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1933 ..	100
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55..	99 15
5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1925..	103 0
5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928..	105 10
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 ..	101 8
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 ..	102 2
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 ..	104 2
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 ..	104 11
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 ..	105 4
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) 1935 ..	109 2
4 per cent. Port Trust 1974 ..	75 8
4 per cent. Municipal 1874 ..	75 9
4 per cent. Improvement Trust 1974	75 6
6 per cent Port Trust 1930 ..	101 6
6 per cent. Municipal 1929-49 ..	101 6
" 1951	101 14

Tone of Market:—Market steady but quite.

INDIAN OVERSEAS TRADE.

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

The following monthly figures of Indian Overseas Trade have been received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for the month of August, 1925:—

	Rupees lakhs.
Total imports of private merchandise	1,880
Total exports of private merchandise	2,921
Net movement of treasure import	338
Total visible balance of trade, merchandise and treasure in favour of India	713*
Balance of remittances of funds adverse to India	529

*Excluding goods such as railway materials for State Railways under Company management, which are not paid for in the ordinary way and cannot be taken into account in the balance of trade.—A. P.

STOP PRESS.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

BRITAIN READY TO MEET HALFWAY

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Speaking at the China Association to-day, on the situation in China, which he described was grave, Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that the situation, rightly handled, would lead to better relations and mark a real stage in the progress of China to liberty, unity and progress. He emphasised that Britain was ready to meet China halfway and carry out in letter and spirit the Washington engagement and relinquish special rights proportionately as the Chinese Government could assure foreigners the same rights which they enjoyed in every country.—Reuter.

AMERICA MORTIFIED.

U. S. PRESS AND SAKLATWALA.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

New York.—Commenting on Mr. Saklatvala's exclusion the "New York Times" says that most of the Americans will feel that Mr. Kellogg's action, while it is legally correct, leaves America in a somewhat mortifying position. They will ask why the United States could not have been as good-natured and indifferent about Mr. Saklatvala's utterances as England is.

The "Herald-and Tribune" declares that Mr. Kellogg is right.—Reuter.

ALLEGED BANK FRAUD.

CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE.

A fraud involving considerable sums of money has been detected in the Bombay branch of the National Bank of India. It appeared S. B. Kantak, a Hindu clerk with many years of service to his credit, was suspected of embezzling money received on account of the stamp duty. On the 11th instant some officers of the bank while examining the books found that for some years past Kantak used to receive more money for stamps than he legitimately required. When the fraud was discovered, and was under investigation, Kantak slipped away from the bank, and caught a train of the G. I. P. Railway going to the north-east. His dead body was found in a railway compartment by the Railway Police at Igatpuri and it is suspected he had ended his life by taking some deadly poison.

SENSATIONAL CASE AT THANA.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CASE.

(From our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Sept. 18.

Yesterday a transfer application was presented by Mr. D. J. Ferreira, solicitor, on behalf of his client Mr. V. L. Bhave, to the Court of the District Magistrate praying for a transfer of the case from the Court of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kalyan Prant, to some other Court on the ground that the accused feared that he would not have a fair and impartial trial in the Sub-Divisional Magistrate's Court and also praying that the Magistrate should not proceed with the notice issued by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate calling upon the accused to show cause why the bond he had executed for his appearance in Court should not be forfeited and which had been fixed for Sunday (?) the 20th instant.

The District Magistrate has called for the papers.

BENGAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE ON CONGRESS FRANCHISE.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

The meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee had adopted a resolution accepting the principle of alternative franchise for the Congress and expressing the opinion that money franchise should not be more than four annas per year.—A. P.

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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1925.

THE BROKEN REED.

We wish we could feel enthusiastic about the resolution relating to Indian self-government on the agenda of the annual Conference of the British Labour Party that meets at Liverpool at the end of this month. Some of us have better memories than the Labour politicians credit us with, yet distrusting our natural scepticism we may quote the authority of Lord Olivier himself who early this year explained away the discrepancies between Labour's professed principles and its policy as a Government on the plea that the Labour Party's resolutions on Indian home rule meant little more than "sincere expressions of goodwill"! But even the value of this expression of goodwill, which by the way has not the earnestness and boldness of the resolution of the Trade Union Congress, has been considerably diminished by the ignoble record of the first Labour Administration. For Labour is no longer without a past to its debit and the path of its governance lies strewn with broken pledges, deferred hopes, unfulfilled professions. The apology frequently offered for the vacillations and betrayals of that Government is two-fold; that it was in office, not in power and that, inconsistently enough, the Swarajist policy dried up its springs of generosity. There is no meaning or utility in such sterile office-holding as the phrase implies nor is there any certainty of better results even with Labour in a majority; moreover, even if the excuse palliates the fact of omission, it cannot condone the sin of commission such as the Bengal Ordinance. The Swarajist policy was determined before Labour took office and its programme of obstruction was put into operation only after Lord Olivier's disappointing pronouncement was made. It is not an honest tactics which denies any satisfaction to national demands and then uses the discontent produced by that denial as an argument for further denial. Nor has the attitude of Labour been more progressive in Opposition. Mr. Ramsay McDonald, Col Wedgwood and Lord Olivier have, like orthodox Liberals, practically endorsed the fundamentals of the Birkenhead pronouncement which threatened that without acquiescent co-operation, no boons would be granted.

In such a background, therefore, it is not advisable to exaggerate the significance of the latest expression of Labour's goodwill. The resolution has been meticulously framed so as to secure the agreement both of the radical elements of the Party and of the imperialist bloc. The former would be pleased by the acceptance of the ideal, the implication of immediate advance and the demand for the withdrawal of coercive measures: the latter would be satisfied with the repetition of Lord Birkenhead's invitation to the Indian Nationalists to frame a constitution and with the academic approval to the Muddiman Minority's Report such as is given by Lord Olivier in newspaper articles and forgotten by him during the debates in the Lords. Those who framed the resolution have, perhaps, in their enthusiasm for the declaration of Lord Birkenhead, lost sight of the fact that his lordship's vaunted invitation has already been answered through the joint Amendment of the Assembly supported by men of diverse communal and political sections. What the Assembly Amendment enunciating as it does the fundamentals of Indian demands requires is not the "careful examination" of Lord Birkenhead but a prompt and sincere response; we have no doubt but that the Minority Report was also thrown into the dust-bin after "careful examination" but that cannot satisfy Indian opinion.

If British statesmen are sincerely anxious to secure the co-operation of Indians instead of bullying them into submission they can do so not by obstructing, delaying and mutilating the Assembly's authoritative demand but by complying with it through genuine action and radical transformation of the existing political system. And it is the function of the Labour Conference to press upon the Party the duty of making a declaration such as the Assembly has demanded so that the next Labour Government may be able to square its conduct with its professed convictions. Until the Conference commits the Party to some tangible form of response to the Assembly's gesture, any optimism based on its pious expression of opinion is bound to be as shallow as reliance on its promises has proved illusory and barren.

"PACIFICATION" OF THE RIFIS

Yesterday we received the following message from Reuter's office for publication:

LONDON, Sept. 18.

An atrocious scene is described by telegrams from Tangier, which state that on the occasion of a review at Tetuan, the Spanish Foreign Legion paraded the decorated streets with the ears and tongues of the Riffi, threaded to the points of their bayonets.

Late last night another message was received from Reuter's office cancelling the previous message which contained the horrifying news of the Spanish atrocity. Considering that the message came from Tangier where correspondents of the London papers act as propagandist agents on behalf of France and Spain, there is hardly any likelihood of the account of the atrocious scene being anything else than genuine, especially as the main immediate object of the Franco-Spanish forces is to strike terror among the tribes who have rallied to the banner of Abdel Karim. The fact that the message containing the account has merely been cancelled and the account itself has not been contradicted is significant. It may mean that while the inhuman scene was enacted to terrorise the tribes into submission, it was not intended that the world should learn how the pacification of the Riffis was being brought about. During the war Germans were denounced as "baby-killers" for dropping bombs from the air on non-combatants. But since the Peace this barbarity has become with the ex-Allies of the war a fashionable means of pacifying non-European peoples, whether in Mesopotamia or in Morocco. During the present campaign tons of bombs have been dropped from the air on Riffi villages and Reuter's cables have given us glowing accounts of these manly exploits of French and Spanish airmen. And all the while not a voice of protest has been raised in any part of Europe!

THE AGE OF CONSENT.

The passing of the Age of Consent Bill by the central legislature recalls to mind the fierce controversy which raged in the country about thirty years ago on the subject. In the year 1891 Sir Andrew Scoble introduced the Age of Consent Bill which was very modest in its demands. The change it then proposed to effect was to increase the age of consent from ten years to twelve. But no sooner was the Bill introduced than the Hindu and the Mahomedan communities rose as one man and opposed it tooth and nail. The only support it obtained was from a handful of reformers whose feeble voice was lost in the vast volume of opposition. It is a matter of history how monster meetings were held and how the supporters of the Bill had to undergo rough handling at the hands of the fanatic and the orthodox. Times have changed, but not very considerable change has taken place in the outlook of the public as is evident from the fate of the social legislation during the past ten years and especially that of the Bills introduced by Dr. Gour and Mr. Patel in the Legislative Assembly. The discussion in the Council on the present Bill also amply testifies to this fact and even such an enlightened body as the Calcutta Bar Council was opposed to the Bill. The Bill, however, has been passed and though the protection it affords to girls is inadequate, it is a useful addition to the Statute Book.

No right-minded person disputes the desirability of legislation in matters of this kind, but what is feared is that it is apt to become a dead letter for want of public support. It will be instructive to learn how many cases were brought to court since the raising of the age of consent from ten years to twelve in the year 1892. As Mahatma Gandhi has rightly observed "even the existing legislation has proved abortive for want of public opinion to support it." It is, therefore, the duty of the reformers constantly and continuously to agitate if any real impression is to be made on the public. They must create a healthy and vigorous public opinion by educating the public as regards the spirit of such legislation. There are many who place social reform before the political progress and for them an opportunity is now provided to do real and substantial work and to help the progress of the country.

Notes of the Day.

The Inter-Allied Debts.

M. Caillaux, the French Finance Minister, has proceeded to France to carry through the debt negotiations, and it is clear from his interview that he means to strive to obtain for France as lenient terms as possible since the "equitable settlement," of which he speaks, means, in effect, generous concessions from America. Instead of talking of common cause and common war, common sacrifices and interests,—sentimental appeals—which have not touched the heart of the Anglo-Saxon Shylock—M. Caillaux is cleverly flattering America and England by anticipatory laudation of the "traditional Anglo-Saxon spirit of fairplay." But mutual adulations notwithstanding, there is no doubt that the former Allies are at the beginning of an acrimonious controversy and haggling which will produce hatred, dissensions and international ill-will and which will be as prolonged as the German Reparations dispute. Senator Borah who, as his opposition to the ban on Mr. Saklatvala shows, represents the better mind of America, has opposed the grant of liberal terms to France on the ground that her capacity to pay is greater than Britain's. Capacity to pay apart, America should ask why she should be generous to a people who wastes millions of francs to build airships and submarines, advances large loans to Czecho-Slovakia, Jugoslavia and Poland, carries on an iniquitous war in Morocco and a cruel campaign in Syria. America should refuse to remit one franc of France's debt unless she abandons her Chauvinistic policy.

The Political Gesture.

The contemplated resignation of the Nationalist members of the Assembly is an index to the inverted nature of India's "Parliament" for it is not the irremovable and unrepresentative Government that is to resign after its successive defeats on every vital issue but the Opposition! The resignation of the M.L.A.'s will be a gesture of protest not against the action of the Council of State to which no honest or sensible man attaches any weight but against the determined reaction of the bureaucracy. We wish a dissolution were possible at this juncture as Lord Reading would realise what influence his pet Council has in the country and what the electorate thinks of the die-hard policy of his Government. But if a dissolution cannot be forced and complete abstention or withdrawal is not popular, we trust the resignations will be unanimous—at least of those members who voted in favour of the joint amendment. If the step of resignation is decided upon, we trust no opposition at all will be offered to those who have supported the joint amendment. The country at this period must unanimously and with one voice rally to the support of the Opposition. For on the issue on which the M. L. A.'s propose to appeal to the country, there is no difference between. Swarajists and Independents, Liberals and Conventionists. The officious hint in a contemporary that the Liberals will take this opportunity of fighting the Swarajists is an insult to the intelligence of those who claim the amendment as their own handiwork and to the patriotism of those who do not object to a constitutional struggle. We need not exaggerate the utility of the gesture, particularly as it is not backed by any operative sanction. But if the leaders in the Assembly decide to resign, the country should return them unopposed as a reply to Lord Reading without fastidiousness and despite political differences.

Bombay's Welcome to President Patel.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee deserves to be congratulated on its decision to accord a public reception to the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel when he returns to this city for the first time as the first elected President of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Patel's election as President of the Assembly, considering the frantic opposition offered to it by the bureaucracy and its hangers-on, was a remarkable national triumph because it was a trial of strength between the national and bureaucratic forces in the Assembly. That triumph is shared by Bombay in a special measure inasmuch as Mr. Patel's splendid success as the most efficient mayor Bombay has had during recent years counted heavily in his favour in the election. The Bombay Municipal Nationalist Party will join with the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in the welcome to Mr. Patel. As the welcome will be by the city as a whole we trust other public bodies will co-operate with the Congress Committee and we have no doubt the Corporation will not lag behind in honouring its ex-President.

Promoting Swadeshi.

Advocates of Swadeshi well be glad to learn that two distinguished Indian ladies, connected with well-known Indian States have offered, through Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, scholarships to enable Indians to proceed to foreign countries to learn how *crepe de Chine* and similar variety of fabrics are produced so that they may, on their return, manufacture such fabrics in India. The aim underlying the scheme of these scholarships is to make India self-reliant as regards the production of the finest and richest as well as the poorest and roughest varieties of cloth. The ladies who have made this generous and patriotic offer deserve the gratitude of their countrymen. Those desirous of learning the details of the scheme may communicate with Mrs. Sarojini Naidu c/o. the "Bombay Chronicle."

The Sind Madressah.

The Sind Madressah of Karachi is showing, during its Silver Jubilee year, signs of a vigorous life. During the last nine months the number of pupils has increased from 800 to 1,200, and the annual report of the institution for the year 1924-25 testifies to its many useful activities. It sent up 36 candidates for the last Matriculation examination of whom 24 passed, which is well above the University average. It has achieved similar distinctions in sports, has formed a school Scout Troop and a Cub Pack and is conducting a good school magazine. It has a boarding house attached to it with 175 boarders of whom 35 are free boarders. Altogether the school is creditably supplying a want keenly felt by the Muslims of Sind. Its financial position, however, is not, we understand, as sound as it should be. The annual income is Rs. 1,23,000, derived chiefly from a generous grant of Rs. 39,000 from Government, of Rs. 12,000 from the Ruler of Khairpur and of smaller grants from the Local Boards and Municipalities of Sind. But, we are told, the expenditure is showing a tendency to outstrip the income owing to the increase in the number of pupils, the demand for more free boarderships and an increased and better qualified staff. From our necessarily limited knowledge of the internal management of the school, gathered mainly from the report for 1924-25 and the budget estimate for 1925-26, we are not in a position to say definitely whether economies cannot be effected to make both ends meet, whether, for instance, as many as 36 teachers are absolutely necessary for the English (secondary) branch alone. Nor are we aware of the circumstances justifying the appointment early this year of a European Principal on a starting salary of Rs. 750. We mean no disrespect to the present Principal, Mr. A. M. Mathews. On the other hand, we gladly acknowledge his qualifications, his talent for organisation and the improvements he has initiated. We only emphasise an unexceptionable principle that, as a rule, for a Madressah, a qualified Indian is preferable from more points of view than the mere economic one. We also emphasise the extreme need for economy when funds are scarce and the demands on these are daily growing. Assuming the need for the additional funds for which the Sind Madressah appeals, we trust the Muslims of Sind will not be long in responding to the appeal.

BIRKENHEAD ON THE I. M. S.

BY DR. A. K. MENON.

There has been some considerable talk about a civil medical service. If the suggestion is that the non-military services in the country should not be subsidiary to the military medical service, there will be very little difference of opinion. But, if it also implies that we should have one single non-military service for such varying purposes as civil medical aid, medical education, research, sanitation, &c., there is not likely to be that unanimity. The latter will not be any considerable improvement upon the existing state of affairs. Mere demilitarisation of the non-military departments alone can only help to clear the fog pervading all the medical policy in the country. If, after such demilitarisation, recruitment to the non-military services is going to be on the present conglomerate basis, we shall still be where we are in the matter of medical education, research &c. The most unsatisfactory feature of the present arrangements is not that the superior cadre is originally and primarily military, but that we have been forced to have wrong and unsuitable men to fill appointments which require specialised knowledge in the tenants of these places. What with the exigencies of service, Devolution Rules and so on, it is seldom that the right man is in the right place.

These facts were brought to the notice of the Islington Commission and of the Lee Commission. And their recommendations under these heads are not unsatisfactory. Only the former failed to take due note of the fact that the maintenance of the prescriptive rights of the I. M. S. in the civil side in the various fields is the stumbling block in any satisfactory re-arrangement. I am not for the wholesale condemnation of Lord Birkenhead's statement on the Lee recommendations with reference to the medical services. Objection has been taken to his statement that the Indian Medical Service must be maintained, without due weight being given to what follows, namely, that it would be essentially a military service. I take it that the maintenance of the Indian Medical Service here referred to is in contradistinction to its absorption into the R. A. M. C. (India), advocated by General Burtchaell.

An All-India Medical Council.

There is no point in wrangling over whether the Indian Medical Service should be maintained as a purely military service or merged into an R. A. M. C. (India), though, so long as the reasons which necessitate the maintenance of the British Army in India hold good and so long as British troops on the Intian establishments are liable to be called upon for service in other parts of the world and so long as Indian troops may be mollised with these British troops on orders from the British War Office, a unified Military Medical Service may be the best. The constitution of an R. A. M. C. (India) need not keep out Indians from it, considering that even the jingo-ridden War Office only stipulated that Indian members of the Indian Medical Service should not, under any circumstances, be considered eligible for charge of white troops. In this connection, General Burtchaell observes: "there is no very obvious objection against granting commissions to suitable and specially selected Indians". He continues: "Of those doing duty with Indian troops, 20 per cent to 40 per cent would be Indians to be raised 50 per cent &c." And be it noted that we have at present much less than even 20 per cent Indians either on the civil or military side of the I. M. S.

Lord Birkenhead continues, "its (I. M. S.) reserve would be secured by lending officers to the Civil administration. The consideration of the number of officers in question indicated that the number of European officers in reserve so lent would be sufficient to provide for the needs of the European Services on the lines of the scheme proposed by the Lee Commission."

There are at present about 420 I. M. S. officers on the Civil side. The D. M. S. India, in a memorandum dated 2nd July 1923, referred to by the Lee Commission, laid down a total of 122 officers as the number required for Regular Military Reserve. Last year, I tried to work out the number of European doctors who may be required for exclusive attendance on Europeans and was satisfied that this 122 will be all that is required. There is no use our grousing at the white patient, white doctor claim. If they want it, let them have it provided European doctors will not be thrust upon us for service elsewhere simply because they are Europeans. But one does feel inclined to quarrel with Lord Birkenhead when he says, "that it was essential, with a view to attracting recruits of the right class to reserve for a portion of the army reserve lent to civil side but not required directly for the medical cadre of the British services, the number of civil appointments for instance, research or professorial appointments of the standards of all for which the Secretary of State continued to provide officers and for the Civil Medical needs of the administrations, re-

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MR. SAKLATVALA'S DEFENCE

WRONG INTERPRETATION OF WHAT HE SAID

PROTEST AGAINST HIS EXCLUSION.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Mr. Saklatvala has replied to Mr. Kellogg through the American Consul-General criticising his action and denying that he intended to preach anarchy in the United States. He asserts that Mr. Kellogg's interpretation of "a few picked words" from his speech in Parliament on India is contrary to truth and proceeds to defend this speech and protests against his exclusion.—Reuter.

SATISFIED AT MR. SAKLATVALA'S EXCLUSION.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Two members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Col. Woodcock M.P. and Sir Robert Bird, M.P., who withdrew from the forthcoming tour owing to Mr. Saklatvala's inclusion have now agreed to go.—Reuter.

CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION'S PROTEST.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

New York.—While admitting that under the law of the United States the exclusion of aliens is within the scope of the Immigration Department, the Civil Liberties' Union has telegraphed to Mr. Kellogg protesting against the banning of Mr. Saklatvala as "wholly unwise from the viewpoint of public policy." The Union has planned a mass meeting at New York when the British delegates arrive there.—Reuter.

MR. SAKLATVALA RESIGNS TATA'S MANAGERSHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Mr. Saklatvala has resigned the departmental managership of the Tatas.—Reuter.

FOREIGN OFFICE DENIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The Foreign Office officially denies that the British Government is in any way concerned with the exclusion of Mr. Saklatvala from the United States.—Reuter.

REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Buenes Aires.—It is reported that a revolution has broken out in Bolivia and martial law has been proclaimed.—Reuter.

[Bolivia is a republican State in South Africa with an area of 5,67,000 square miles and population of 1,435,000 souls. It is noted for exports in gold and cinchona bark.]

DUSSERAH AND ALLAHABAD MAGISTRATE'S ORDER.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17.

It is understood that Pandit Kapildeo Malaviya and others saw the Commissioner at his place where the Collector was also present. In the interest of public peace, the Collector has declined to cancel his order stopping music in front of mosques.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17.

The Hindu-Moslem Dusserah controversy has not yet been settled. Correspondence is going on between Pandit Kapildeo Malaviya, Chairman of the recent mass meeting and Mr. Crosthwaite, Collector, whose position in the matter is recognised to be very difficult. In the meantime many people in the city are in a state of unnecessary panic owing to various false rumours about the impending riots.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has wired to the Ramlila Committee in connection with reference to the National Panchayat that the Committee is willing if its intervention is accepted and asks the Hindu and Moslem representations to be at Patna on the 21st September when the All-India Congress Committee meets there. The general opinion here is that this is not likely to lead to any settlement as the Ramlila must commence on the 19th instant at the latest. However, efforts are being made in other directions to arrive at a settlement.—A. P.

NO PROCESSION YESTERDAY.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18.

To-day being the first day of Ramlila no procession was taken out as a protest against the order of the District Magistrate prohibiting music before mosques.—A. P.

London.—The "Daily Graphic" says that Col. Lawrence of the Hedjaz fame is at present serving as a private with the tank corps.

ANOTHER DISASTER TO JAPAN.

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ON FIRE.

BUILDINGS COMPLETELY GUTTED.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Tokio.—A fire broke out in the Upper House of the Diet and spread very rapidly fanned by a strong wind. Both the Houses are burning fiercely and there seems to be no chance of saving the buildings. Many other buildings, including the offices of the "Japanese Times" and the Kokusai News Agency, are threatened.

LATER.

The Diet buildings are completely gutted, but the fire is not spreading at present.—Reuter

FIRE CHECKED.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Tokio.—The fire spread to other buildings, but it has now been checked.—Reuter.

INDIANS IN AUSTRALIA.

GRANT OF RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Melbourne.—The Commonwealth House of Representatives has passed a Bill giving the "natives" of British India resident in Australia full electoral rights of citizenship. The Bill has already passed the Committee of Senate.—Reuter.

CESSATION OF WORK IN SHIPS RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

A mass meeting of the shipyard workers to-day at Southampton passed a resolution in favour of the cessation of work in all ships on which the employment of blackleg labour in place of the original crews has been arranged or is contemplated, calling on the executives of the respective Trade Unions immediately to sanction such action and secure the intervention of the Trades Union Congress General Council as soon as possible with a view to securing an early and satisfactory settlement of the seamen's dispute. The Chairman explained that the resolution did not mean an immediate strike of the shipyard workers and said the next step rested with the executive committees of the shipyard unions which will meet on Monday.—Reuter.

CONCENTRATION OF STRIKERS

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Melbourne.—The Chairman of the Overseas Strike Committee announces that arrangements are being made for concentration of all strikers from all Australian ports numbering 5,000 in one camp.—Reuter.

STRIKERS SENTENCED.

Sydney.—Fifty more strikers have been sentenced to a week's imprisonment for neglecting their duties.—Reuter.

BLACKLEGS IMPORTED FREE.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Sydney.—Over a hundred striking seamen were yesterday sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

At a meeting of the Labour Council to-day, Mr. Walsh stated that the liner 'Orvieto" was bringing some hundreds of free labourers to man the idle British ships and said that the Labour Federation has instructed its members not to work overseas' vessels where the original crews were replaced.—Reuter's Special.

PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Cape Town.—The Government have decided not to allow more seamen into the detention camps where shipowners are at present paying for their keep. The Immigration department has declared all seamen and through passengers on ships in the bay prohibited immigrants and none are allowed to land. The liner "Ulysses" and the mizze ship "Bisley" have left for England.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Cape Town.—The Union Castle Company is asking for applications from Cape Town and Durban from strong young men willing to proceed to England as firemen and trimmers on liberal pay. The passage back to South Africa will be paid if desired.—Reuter.

COAL MINES TROUBLE AGAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Mr. Baldwin will soon be plunged into an economic vortex after his recent holidays following an abortive conference at the Mines Department yesterday between Col. Lane-Fox, Secretary, Mines Department, and representatives of the Coal-owners' and the Executive Committee of the Miners Federation at which Mr. Lane-Fox supported the owners' contention that the 1924 agreement did not preclude mutual district contracts whereby basic rates of pay might be decreased. On the other hand the miners contended that Mr. Baldwin has promised that wages would not be reduced for nine months from August first.

The miners have decided to appeal to Mr. Baldwin to insist on the owners observing his pledge during the period of the Government's subvention. The miners allege a breach of coal agreement occurred at the Bolden colliery. The Durham Mining Association deny this.—Reuter.

BID FOR ABDEL KARIM'S HEAD.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO'S OFFER.

1/2 MILLION FRANCS PRIZE.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Paris.—"Le Journal's" Melilla correspondent wires that a proclamation of the Sultan of Morocco offers half a million francs for Abdel Karim or his brother alive or dead and it is broadcast among the tribes including the insurgents.—Reuter.

ABDEL KARIM'S PLANS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Paris.—A message from Fez says that the Riff prisoners state that Abdel Karim's general plan was to pass beyond the Wergha frontier and conquer the whole of Morocco which would be divided between his brother and himself. The French have secured the names of the Riffi agents working for Abdel Karim behind the lines of the French regained positions in Mesrawa.

EFFECTS OF FRENCH VICTORY.

It is reported from Fez that the French victory at Bibane has a great effect throughout the Riff. The news of the French victory spread like wildfire among insurrectionaries with the result that numerous negotiations for submission were opened. The tribes throughout the front are sending emissaries in this connection.

The French casualties at Bibane are only thirty, despite the Riffs' vigorous resistance. Meanwhile consolidation is being continued. The French artillery and aircraft are bombarding the enemy concentrations. The French have captured perfectly and most modernly organised munition dumps near Amjot. The Riffs have moved some of their large munition dumps towards the north.—Reuter.

FACTS ABOUT MEDINA.

LESSON FOR MUSLIMS.

Maulana Shaukat Ali has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The "Bombay Chronicle" of September 17th reproduces cable dated 24th August published in "Morning Post" London:—"Ibne Saud has issued an appeal to Mohammedan world to send representatives to a Conference in order to discuss the situation in Hedjaz. He says that he could capture Medina in one hour but prefers to sacrifice himself and his family with Army for safeguarding of Medina and has given the strictest commands to his followers not to enter the City. He will maintain a siege until the surrender of the Hashmites. No Christian will be permitted to exercise authority over Hedjaz, he says, and he promises it total independence."

The piece of news if received in India on the 24th August Indian Muslims would have been spared a lot of anxiety and besides this many a regrettable occurrence in several parts of India consequent upon most irritating telegram which Reuter considered advisable to send to India almost simultaneously alleging bombardment of Medina and damage to the Prophet's tomb could have been averted. I hope this one occurrence will make Muslims of India saner for future.

MOSUL PROBLEM.

MEMORANDUM OF ANGLO-TURKISH CLAIMS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

A message from Geneva says that the Mosul sub-committee has completed the examination of the Anglo-Turkish claims and handed over a memorandum on the subject to the Council. It is believed that certain concessions will be made to the Turks, but the frontier will be definitely defined by the Council which will announce its decision on Wednesday.—Reuter.

STOCKPORT BYE-ELECTION.

LABOUR GAIN,

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The Stockport bye-election has resulted as follows:—

Townend, Labour,	20219 votes.
Eastham, Conservative,	17892.
Fildes, Liberal	17296.

Labour gain. Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS

London, Sept. 17.—The amalgamation is announced between the Dunlop Rubber Company and the Goodyear Sons of Worcestershire.—Reuter

Valpariso.—The Prince of Wales who is preserving his incognite is still prevented from departing for Argentina. Recent persistent rain means heavy snowfalls on the Andes where, according to the latest reports, the railway is blocked by snow yards deep. The Chileans declare that such weather has not been experienced in recent years.

Hoboken (New Jersey)—A crowd of the Irish Republican sympathisers, mostly women, pelted eggs at Mr. Richard Mulcahy, a member of the Dail Eireann and the party while disembarking here. Several eggs hit Mr. Mulcahy who was not injured, but his companion was struck in an eye by a block of wood. The police enabled the party to cross to New York.

LIBEL AGAINST SWARAJISTS.

LIE NAILED TO COUNTER

A KHAN BAHADUR'S MANOEUVRE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

The lie has been nailed to the counter. The charge of forgery brought against the Swaraj Party by a certain section of the Press in connection with the draft memorial on behalf of the elected and nominated non-official members of the Council of State has been proved beyond all shadow of doubt to be absolutely false. On the publication of the libel against the Swaraj Party steps were immediately taken by the Secretary of the Party to trace the author of the memorial and the press in which it was printed. This enquiry has brought to light that the memorial was printed at the George Printing Works, Simla, at the instance of the Hon. Khan Bahadur Saiyid Zahiruddin, a member of the Council of State from Behar and that 50 copies were struck off and delivered to the Hon. Khan Bahadur on payment of Rs. 4. The manager of the Press endorsed these facts on the copy of the memorial which had come into the hands of the Secretary of the Swaraj Party.

On a photograph of the printed memorial and endorsement made thereon by the Press Manager being shown to the Hon. Khan Bahadur by the Hon. Mr. V. Ramadas, Swarajist member of the Council of State, the former owned up in presence of some other members of the Council of State the authorship of the memorial and the fact of his having got it printed at the George Printing Works. All the time that the false accusation against the Swaraj Party was going round the press and allegations were being made that no member of the Council of State was aware of any such memorial, this gentleman sat tight and allowed the libel to go on circulating uncontradicted. It was only when he was confronted with the photograph that he had to admit the true facts.

CONTEMPT OF COURTS BILL.

CHANGED OUT OF ALL RECOGNITION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

The report of the Select Committee on the Contempt of Courts' Bill has been presented to the Assembly. The Bill as it emerges now taken with various notes of dissent specially that recorded by Messrs. Nehru, N. C. Kelkar and A. Rangaswami Iyengar is changed out of all recognition. The highly objectionable definition of "contempt" goes out altogether and no powers to deal with cases of contempt is given to Courts of Judicial Commissioners. Only Courts which are to enjoy jurisdiction to deal with contempts of themselves and of courts subordinate to them under the Bill as it now stands are the Chartered High Courts and the jurisdiction of the Chief Courts is limited to contempts of themselves only without power to deal with contempts of courts subordinate to them. The dissentient note of Messrs. Nehru, N. C. Kelkar and A. Rangaswami Iyengar which there is every probability of being given effect to by the Assembly limits the jurisdiction to the Presidency High Courts only which have been held by the Privy Council to have inherited it from the old Supreme Courts; no other High Courts or Chief Courts should have this special jurisdiction according to Messrs. Nehru, Kelkar and Iyengar as the reasons given by the Privy Council in case of the Presidency High Courts do not apply to them. So far, therefore, as the question of jurisdiction goes the net result will be to remove doubts as to the powers of the Presidency High Courts arising from the conflicting decisions of the Madras and Calcutta High Courts and thus to secure uniformity in the law no new jurisdiction will be created in any court which does not already possess it in the matter of punishment to be awarded in cases of contempt. The Bill will be welcomed by all for limiting the maximum sentence to 6 months' simple imprisonment or fine not exceeding Rs. 200 or both. Under the existing law there is no limit to sentence which the courts may pass and it will be recalled that Mr. Kelkar himself was only recently mulcted in a fine of Rs. 5,000 by the Bombay High Court. It has been specially provided that an apology may be accepted by the court in lieu of punishment. It is the general opinion among legal circles that the new legislation will put the law on a more satisfactory basis than it is at present an object which could not possibly have been attained by rejecting the Bill in toto. The Swarajists hold that the wisdom of having it enforced to the Select Committee had been amply established.

SIR B. N. SARMA ENTERTAINED.

SIMLA, Sept. 16.

A largely attended dinner was given by prominent citizens of Simla to Sir B. N. Sarma at Masonic Hall. Sir Mahomed Shaffi presiding bore testimony to the fact that in the Governor-General's Executive Council, Sir Narasimha Sarma gave his advice with characteristic courage and honesty of purpose and robust patriotism. Sir Narsimha Sarma responding said Councils had always a glamour for him and he knew how to get into them (laughter). His Excellency Sir Malcolm pressed by the gathering to speak made a speech testifying to the good work Sir Narasimha had done for his people in the Viceroy's Executive Council. Pandit Motilal Nehru proposed the toast of the hosts of the evening.—A. P.

MILL STRIKE SITUATION.

IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

SOME OF THE CLOSED MILLS REOPEN.

QUIET IN MILL AREA.

The Mill strike continued on Friday, and there was no appreciable change for the better in the situation. The number of men out on strike remains almost stationary, and the mills which had to close their doors are about 26. There was no extraordinary excitement in the mill area except that which is incidental to a strike of such large dimensions.

One of the leaders of the men who was asked for the reasons which induced the operatives of one of the Currimbhoy group of mills to go on strike on the first day said that the men in that mill were piece-workers and not permanent employees of the Mill. These men are employed to fill up temporary vacancies, and it was these that started the trouble on the first day. When they received their wages they found that the reduction of 11-1/2 per cent. was made not in the increases the men had got during the war, but on their whole pay. It might be mentioned that most of the mills in their wage sheets show in two different columns the wages originally attached to a particular job, and the allowances which a series of strikes had extracted from the unwilling mill owners, during the war boom, when the mills were literally minting money. Now this reduction of 11-1/2 per cent. is made from the total wage, and not the allowance merely. This, the men contend, is not in accordance with the notices of the mill-owners when they threatened them with a reduction. Their argument is that the old wages were too low to be decent, and to effect a cut in them is intolerable, and cannot be supported by the present conditions ruling in Bombay. The men have made a sore grievance of this. On the top of this, the men fear the owners will use the next weapon in their armoury against them, namely, shorter hours, which they think are sure to be introduced, sooner or later. Whether there is any truth in these fears it is difficult to say at the present moment, but it must be remembered that the men, like all wage-earners in this country, are powerless against the capitalist. In any struggle to the bitter end the men are sure to go under, as they have found from their experience all these years. That being the case, if the men are suspicious of the employers they cannot be blamed altogether. It is more easy to cut down the wages of an employee than to increase them, or even to restore them to the original figure. Of course, the owners have never stated that the 11-1/2 per cent cut was to be made out of the increases granted during the war time. But this is one of the grievances of the poor men, and there is some justification for it.

LATER.

In the afternoon, one more mill was affected by the strike, viz:—Meyer Sassoon Mill situate at Soparibaug when 200 operatives left work.

On Friday the situation in the industrial area of the City was decidedly better than on Wednesday and many mills which were affected on Tuesday and Wednesday were found working yesterday morning. The Crescent mill, however, which was closed down the first day and worked the following day was again obliged to close down on Friday as only 250 men turned up out of a total complement of 1,700. On the other hand, another mill, viz. Edward Sassoon Mill, which is in close proximity of the Crescent was not affected at all for its total strength of 1800 operatives was working in full swing. Just close to the Crescent mill is Planet Mill which was closed down previously but was prepared to work on Friday and the operatives also turned up to work, but unfortunately something went wrong with the engine and the work was suspended for the day and the men were told to come the next day i.e. to-day.

IMPRESSIONS OF "CHRONICLE" REPRESENTATIVE.

A representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" who yesterday, went round the strike affected area, Mahaluxmi, Ripon Road, Fergusson Road, Deliste Road, Parel, Parbhadevi, Dadar and Naigaum Road, found many mills working partially which were closed down on the previous days. He also had a talk with many operatives who were collected at some of the mill gates which are closed down and asked them the reason of their going to strike and he learnt from them that they were prepared to go to work but the mills were closed against their will and so they were helpless. Others explained that when they received their last pay many of the operatives received less wages than they had expected. They also contended that the reduction of 11½ per cent which the millowners proposed to enforce from September was really a 20 per cent cut since they stood to lose also the *mohagwari* allowance they had all along received. They pleaded poverty and said where a man was getting Rs. 30 before he got on the last pay day only Rs. 25 which they said was not sufficient to keep their body and soul together. They had to pay Rs. 12 and more to the *khanawal* or for boarding, Rs. 10 for a room besides other incidental expenses. Thus there remained very little with them to send anything home to their families. Some of the operatives, who had worked as "badlis" or substitutes also complained of getting less wages on last pay day than they had expected. In spite of the adverse circumstances, many operatives showed their willingness to go to work, but these complain that some mill-owners have deliberately closed down the mills and thus prevented even willing hands from earning their livehood.

As already observed some of the mills which were closed down on Tuesday and Wednesday were partially working on Friday. If other mills too open their doors likewise, the situation is likely to become normal ere long. The Dawn mill management have taken courage in their hands and have kept on working the mill despite the fact that a number of windows were smashed by some strikers the other day.

In the Dadar section where most mills have been working as usual there were signs of discontent on Friday and the operatives of the Spring Mill, which is one of the largest mills in the division, was closed down yesterday. It appeared the weaving department operatives came out first and were followed by others. In this locality there are 18 mills, out of which only one mill is so far affected.

On the West, viz. Delisle Road, Purbhadevi, Parel, Fergusson Road and Elphinstone Road, which was the centre of trouble formerly, the situation has taken a turn for the better and the Standard, Textile, Crown, Bombay Industrial, Mathradas, Jamshed, Pearl and Globe which were closed down on Tuesday and Wednesday, resumed work on Friday with a complement of operatives averaging half to one quarter of the full strength. In this locality there are 43 mills out of which the following, 16 were found closed yesterday against 19 on Wednesday, viz:—(1) Crescent, (2) Apollo, (3) Diamond, (4) Killachand, (5) Elphinstone (6) David, (7) Century, (8) Currimbhoy (9) Madhavji Scindia, (10) Asur Virji, (11) Phoenix, (12) Planet, (13) Kasturchand, (14) Standard, (15) Pabani and (16) Fazalbhoy. This shows a slight improvement in the situation.

Although the strikers are, on a whole, peaceful and law-abiding, a fact which even the police appreciate two strikers namely Ori Kanaya and Sahadu Ramdas were arrested on Friday for throwing stones at the Premier mill.

In the South some trouble had occurred at Ripon Road on Wednesday when about 500 weavers of the Bradbury mill had downed tools. Fortunately, they all resumed work on Friday, while out of 2,315 operatives of Bomanji Petit Mill situate at Mahaluxmi who had struck work on Wednesday, about 500 resumed work. Throughout yesterday there was no demonstration of any kind and the strikers as well as the men affected by the lock-out behaved very creditably.

ONLY TWELVE MILLS CLOSED.

Though the situation took a decidedly improved turn in the Delisle Road section of the mill area yesterday; in the Dadar section the operatives of two important mills namely, Spring and Tata, went on strike suddenly after working for a few hours. The Tata Mill was opened and started work in the morning as usual, but about 10 a.m. the operatives suddenly stopped work. They did not make any demonstration, but left the mill peacefully. The total strength of this mill was 3,000.

The David mill started work in the morning but was a little later closed down and so were some other mills. In the afternoon the following nine mills were seen partially working which had been entirely closed down on Wednesday:

(1) Kilachand, (2) Phoenix, (3) Madhavrao Scindia, (4) Jamshed (5) Bomanji Petit, (6) Asurji Virji, (7) Standard, (8) David and (9) Mathradas. The following twelve mills were entirely closed by afternoon though some were seen working in the morning:—

(1) Diamond, (2) Apollo, (3) Elphinstone (4) Planet, (5) Pabani, (6) Fazalbhoy, (7) Momedbhoy Currimbhoy, (8) Bombay Industrial, (9) Century, (10) Kasturchand, (11) Spring and (12) Tata.

DEMONSTRATION NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly oblige me by publishing the following few lines in your issue as my name was mentioned by Mr. Talcharkar when the "Times of India" representative interviewed him on Wednesday.

As I did not know English I am explaining my position through broken English which one of my friends has written for me. The whole of the public as well as newspapers is aware that the mill-owners have been long since complaining that the mill industry requires help and if Japanese competition is not stopped and Excise Duty is not suspended or removed the mills will have to be closed. By this statement al-

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TO-DAY'S POONA RACES.

2ND MEETING : 1ST DAY.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE. 6 Fur. 2-15 p.m.
MYSTERY 1
ZARA 2
BHOPAL HOPE 3

THE VAUXHALL H'CAP. 5 Fur. 2-45 p.m.
ROCK HONEY 1
SHINGLED 2
MOTO PROPRIO ... 3

THE ELGIN PLATE.—1 mile. 3-15 p.m.
RADHAPIARI 1
TRUE GRACE 2
JOVIAL 3

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE (Div. I.)—7 Fur. 3-45 p.m.
CARTON PIERRE 1
PREY 2
WASP 3

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—1½ miles 4-15 p.m.
RARITY 1
GOVERNOR 2
SOME SURPRISE 3

WESTERN INDIA STAKES.—1¼ miles. 4-45 p.m.
ABORIGINE 1
KNIGHT OF CLONMEL ... 2
RABALTO 3

THE ATLANTIC STAKES.—1¼ Miles. 5-15 p.m.
CAP-A-PIE 1
KATERFELTO 2
SCANDALOUS 3

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE. (Div. II.) 7 Fur. 5-45 p.m.
ULSTER ALLY 1
MISS EVANS 2
CAILIS 3

THE BEYRUT PLATE.—6 Fur. 6-15 p.m.
COMMANDER 1
ALCIS 2
MOSCOW 3

ROVERS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

TIMES OF INDIA BEATEN.

The Times of India were beaten by six goals to two in the second round of the Rovers Football Tournament by the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment. The game was not altogether uninteresting and considering the formidable opponents they met, the newspaper team acquitted themselves very creditably indeed when they managed to scored two goals in the few open chances they had. The Wilts opened score but Mayman equalised soon after the reverse. Before half time was announced the Wilts added two more. The Times of India who had a fair share in the attack in the first thirty minutes suffered three reverses one after another and their forwards only began breaking away towards the end when Carey scored a second goal.

Teams were:—

Wilts.—Towers; Smith and Coak; Roach, Gorton, and Bridle; Webb, Lugg, Ford, Swanborough and Kierstein.

Times of India.—Blake; Edwards, Dewy; Wouters, Thornback, and Hardy; Roberts, Lynn, Mayman, Carey, and Chisholm.

Referee.—Mr. J. J. Watson.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

2nd Middlesex vs. Bombay Gym.

DEMONSTRATION OF NEW RULES.

The East Bengal team will play a practice game of twenty minutes each way against the Army Details. The new rules regarding off-side and the throw-in will be in operation and the game will be supervised by Mr. P. Gupta of Indian Football Association.

LESLIE CUP RUNNING.

The West Yorks beat Bombay Brigade by securing first two places through Pulleston and Holmes. Time 14 1/5secs.

WELLINGDON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

MADRAS, Sept. 16.

The final match in the Viscount Wellingdon Hockey Tournament conducted annually by the South Indian Atheletic Association which had resulted in a draw of one goal all on Monday was replayed this evening in presence of a large gathering, contestants being the Young Men's Indian Association and the Fifth Madras University Training Corps. A good exhibition of hockey was witnessed, the game eventually ending in a win for the Young Men's Indian Association by four goals to nil.

After the match Hon. Mr. Justice Beasley gave away the handsome cup and miniature cups to the members of the winning team. Runners up were presented with silver medals. Mr. Justice Beasley congratulated the teams on the splendid fight they put up.—A. P.

ALL INDIA RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.

In semifinal of the All India Rugby Cup Tournament Prince of Wales Volunteers beat Calcutta to-day on the Police Grounds by six points (or two tries) to three points (or one try). It was a good game. The winners proving the superior team on the day's play. Calcutta were without two of their regular players including their full back. First half was better contested and at its termination the Military team led by a try scored by Fisher. The second half was dominated by the Military Team, Calcutta equalised through Green. Towards the close Kiarnon secured the winning try for the Military team and Lyons failed to convert upon it.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

The Calcutta ground was the venue of the match between the Calcutta Scottish and Welsh Regiments constituting the second of the semi-finals in connection with the All-India Rugby Tournament. Even at the commencement the ground was not at its best, but when during the play rain came down in torrents the ground was converted into a vast lake. In many places the ball actually floated and the players waded through ankle-deep water. Conditions being so adverse the merits of the contesting teams could not be correctly gauged, but from the amount of attacking particularly in the second half it could safely be asserted that the Scottish at least to-day were in the better form. The match was productive of no score and the teams will meet again probably to-morrow if the ground improves sufficiently.—A. P.

RACING CLUB AT MADRAS.

ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF MANAGEMENT.

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

A complaint has been preferred to the Police by the members of the Star Sports Club against the alleged disappearance on Thursday last of those who were responsible for the management of the club. The club consisting of about three hundred members, was the first of its kind in Madras and had been functioning as a medium of transaction between the members and the various race clubs in Ootacamund, Poona, Mysore, Bangalore, Calcutta and other places. Thousands of rupees were generally entrusted to the club during the racing seasons to be put in totalisators at the respective race courses on selected horses and dividends were distributed to the members the next day. For the first few days during the current Poona racing season the Club was functioning properly as usual, but on the 10th instant when people who were interested in the third day's racing at Poona which took place on the previous day went to claim their dividends they discovered that those connected with the club had disappeared.

RUGBY MATCHES RESULT.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The following are the results of the Rugby matches played to-day:—

Gloucester 14, Old Edwardians 3.
Pontypridd 3, Neath 0.—Reuter

ENGLAND INDIA AIR ROUTE.

KARACHI, Sept. 17.

Lieut.-Col. Minchin and Lieut.-Col. H. Burchell who have been surveying the England-India air route on behalf of Messrs. Imperial Airways, Ltd., interviewed shortly after their arrival at Karachi, stated that El Kantara will not be used as the Egyptian terminus as it has been found unsuitable and that Maza (near Cairo) will be used instead. Conditional arrangements have been made concerning Cairo-Baghdad air line which Imperial Airways, Ltd., propose to take over from the Royal Air Force during the coming cold weather. The service will then be run weekly.

Col. Minchin and Col. Burchell will remain at Karachi until Sunday next when they will leave by boat for Basrah whence they will fly to Baghdad to meet Sir Sefton Brancker. No decision has yet been arrived at regarding the route from Baghdad to Karachi.—A. P.

INDIAN SANDHURST COMMITTEE.

SIMLA, Sept. 17.

A communique says that the Indian Sandhurst Committee met again at Simla on September 11th and 12th. Major Thakur Zorawar Singh, M. C., joined the Committee as the representative of the Indian States. At these two meetings the Committee examined Lt.-Gen. Sir John Shea, Adjutant-General in India, Mr. J. G. C. Scott and Risaldar Sardar Khan respectively Headmaster and Adjutant of the Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, Major-General E. A. Fagan, Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian State Forces and Mr. F. A. Leslie Jones, Principal, Mayo College, Ajmer. After hearing the evidence of these gentlemen the Committee continued to discuss their questionnaires which will probably be ready for issue in a few days. The next meeting of the Committee will not be held until the middle of December by which time it is hoped that the members will have been able to study all the replies received to the questionnaires. It is understood that a sub-committee will probably be proceeding to England next April for some weeks in order to take additional evidence there and to study the English educational institutions at first hand. The programme of this sub-Committee has not yet been settled but it is possible that they may visit the Military Colleges in some other countries before returning to India.—A. P.

A Madras message says the Vigilance Committee, of which the Archdeacon of Madras is the President, is drafting a bill to bring brothels and prostitutes under proper control with a view to their ultimate suppression. As soon as the Bill is drafted the Committee will wait in a deputation on the Law Member and if the Bill could not be introduced as a Government measure a private member of the Madras Legislative Council will introduce it. The Bill is on the same lines as those in Bombay, Calcutta and Rangoon.—A. P.

Allahabad, Sept. 18.—A message from Hardwar states that a committee has been formed with Swami Sachidanand as President for reforming the affairs of Tirathas, Mathas, Chetras and temples.—A. P.

TARIFF BOARD ENQUIRY.

PLEA FOR PROTECPION TO WIRE NAIL INDUSTRY.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

Giving evidence before the Tariff Board to-day, Mr. Khusiram, Proprietor of the Punjab Wire Nail Factory, Amritsar, said that they could not run their factory at a profit nor could they compete with the foreign made articles unless it was protected by the Government. He pointed out that many of the articles made by them such as panel pins, tacks, rivets, dowels, wire chains, etc. were already subject to 10 per cent. import duty whilst they paid about 35 per cent. cost duty on the wires imported for manufacturing such articles in India which defeated the policy of the Government in the protection of the Indian industries. He suggested that the Government should protect their infant enterprise either by placing the imported wire used by them as raw material for the manufacture of nails, etc. in the same category as fencing, barbed and strained wires, etc. and thus charge at the ordinary custom rate at 10 per cent. "ad valorem" and not subjecting to the enhanced rate of Rs. 60 per ton or by raising the customs duty on nails and other articles made out of wire to Rs. 40 per ton over and above the customs duty usually charged on the imported wires. He further pointed out that the protection given merely to wire without having been given to wire nails had merely encouraged foreign countries to monopolise this part of the steel industry while the activities of the Indian manufacturers on account of the identical duties had been nipped in the bud. With the help of the desired protection the wire nail industry would develop in no time and when the wire nail manufacturers were allowed to work their factories with the help of Government protection even at a narrow profit, the time would certainly not be far off when India on account of a large home market and its consumption would be able to compete in the foreign markets without any protection.—A. P.

MILL STRIKE SITUATION.

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most all mill-hands have lost their heart, but any how they were pulling on.

You published some time ago that about 11,000 mill-hands were out of employment owing to the closing of certain mills. When 11,000 workers are out of employment how it is possible to avoid a strike?

The deputation which waited on the mill-owners had never resolved not to hold meetings; on the contrary all members of the deputation urged increase in the membership of their respective unions by all possible means. Demonstration and meetings were the best means to enlist more members. The statement that I arranged for demonstration and that was the case of the strike is not correct. On the other hand demonstration was effective since many of the members of the Assembly took our side. The demonstration was made to request the mill-owners not to reduce 11½ per cent. It was also announced that if at all there was to be a strike, due notice was to be given beforehand and for this all mill-hands should join the unions.

But these 11,000 mill-hands went to their other brethren and induced their other brethren to go on strike.

Mr. Talcherkar appears to be ignorant of the above real factor of strike and unnecessarily blames our demonstration. Yours, etc.

DATTATRYA RAMCHANDRA MAYEKAR.
Editor "Kamkari."

Bombay, Sept. 17.

MR. TALCHERKAR'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. H. A. Talcherkar writes:—

With reference to Mr. Jabwala's remarks about me, in your to-day's issue, let me inform you that except for the brief period of three years, when I worked as Legal Remembrancer, Indore State, I have not been out of Bombay. I resigned State service in September, 1923, and since then again working among the mill operatives. I have lived among them and worked for them for over thirty years; along with the late Messrs. Lokhande, and Nare. The Kamgar Hitwardhak Sabha was founded in the year 1909 for our textile workers, of which I am a joint Secretary. I think it is the duty of every sincere welfare worker to tell the truth and prevent any one from misleading the illiterate operatives. I know when I worked on the Labour settlement Committee of Sir N. Chandawarker there were other members on the committee and lawyers too, who tried to misguide the illiterate mill workers. I had to protest against the mischief of these persons in the open meetings notwithstanding that some hooligans threw brickbats at me! When the mill operatives struck work in the beginning of January 1923 I happened to be in Bombay and I had to tell the poor workers that whatever they did they would not get bonus. The subsequent events and the decision of Sir N. MacLeod's committee showed how far I was correct. Our mill-workers look to us for honest advice and we have to give them the same whether we lose our popularity or not. It is our duty to be honest. I do not wish to belittle anyone's efforts. I have great admiration for Mr. Jabvala, who is an enthusiatic worker. He is a fresh man among the mill operatives and will by and by know by experience how hard it is to work among them.

We joined hands and worked on the deputation with the object that our action will be concerted. The deputation was of opinion that meetings were to be abandoned. I must candidly say that the meeting and the demonstration organised on the 6th was out of time. Messrs. Bole, Bakhale and others were of the same opinion and we feared these would lead to strike, and I now find that we were justified in our apprehensions.

MAHATMA AT KHUNTI.

ADVICE TO MUNDAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANCHI, Sept. 16.

Mahatma Gandhi reached Khunti this noon en route to Ranchi. Khunti is inhabited by Mundas, the non-Aryan aborigines. Gandhiji addressed a purdah ladies' meeting, visited a home industry institution and there discouraged the use of mill-yarn of hand-looms and suggested the use of hand-spun yarn. An address and a purse of some Rs. 400 and odd were presented to him. This is considered a decent sum for an out-of-way place like Khunti. In the ladies' meeting also collections were made. In reply Gandhiji told the Mundas that he had been spoken very highly of about the Mundas. He was told that they were more truthful, more simple and better people than many of the townsfolk, but they had their own faults too. Drunkards were not uncommon among them. A drunkard cannot know his wife from his mother or sister. Drink makes the beast of a man and they ought to give it up with other kindred things such as tobacco, ganja and opium. They were known to eat cow's flesh even though they were Hindus. In no part of the world are dead animals eaten, but by savages and they must give it up. They cook their own meals, they produce their own corns, but though they sometimes produce their own clothes they were manufactured from mill-yarns or foreign yarns, a practice which must go. If they wanted to keep the wolf off the door they must utilize all their spare minutes and produce yarn. They had heard of the late Deshbandhu, a great servant of India, who had given his all to the country. In his memory a memorial fund had been started and those of them who had not contributed in the purse presentation or wanted to contribute more ought to do now. In the end he blessed them. In the evening he reaches Ranchi and addresses a ladies' meeting.

BUSY AT RANCHI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

RANCHI, Sept. 17.

Mahatma Gandhi this morning visited the local Brahmachary Ashram and the Weavers' Co-operative Stores. At the Ashram they welcomed him with a hymn and Sanskrit "Archana" and had a Charkha demonstration. He told the students that he was much pleased to see them spin and wanted them to learn the art. He asked them to study Hindi as it is the national language and form their character. With good wishes for their long life and good character he finished. At the Weavers' Store he deprecated the use of mill-yarn and suggested hand-spun yarn.

RANCHI CITIZENS' ADDRESS TO MAHATMAJI.

RANCHI, Sept. 17.

A mass meeting at which address of welcome were presented to Mr. Gandhi was held at 3 p.m. on St. Paul's School ground. The gathering was representative of all classes including a few Europeans and Indian ladies, and was estimated at about 12,000 people. An address of welcome on behalf of the Ranchi public was read by Mr. P. H. Bose. The address among other things recorded the hearty appreciation on the part of the people of Ranchi, of Mr. Gandhi's noble and untiring efforts to lead his countrymen back from materialism of modern civilisation, to remove untouchability, to uplift the depressed classes, to extinguish drink traffic, to promote Hindu-Moslem unity and to revive charkha and handloom industry. A purse of Rs. 1,001 was also presented to Mr. Gandhi on behalf of the people of Ranchi, towards the All-India Deshbandhu Das Memorial Fund.—A. P.

Hon. Sir Syed Mahomed Fakhrudding, Minister of Education, Bihar and Orissa and the Hon. Mr. Ganesh Dutta Singh, Minister of Local Self-Government, had an interview with Mr. Gandhi lasting about half an hour, and discussed with him some important points relating to Khaddar and Charkha.—A. P.

The address of welcome on behalf of the Ranchi Municipality was read by Mr. S. K. Sahay, Chairman of the Municipality. The achievement of the Municipality was that it was the first in the Province to make primary education compulsory and free for the poorest classes.

An address on behalf of the depressed classes was also presented to Mr. Gandhi.

In making a joint reply to the address Mr. Gandhi exhorted them all to spin and wear khaddar and thus remove the poverty of their country. He did not see much use in giving compulsory and free education to children without teaching them to wear khaddar. He laid stress on the unity of all classes and the removal of untouchability.

On his appeal collections were made on the spot for the Das Memorial Fund. A Charkha demonstration was also held.

Later, Mr. Gandhi addressed a ladies' meeting at the Ranchi Union Club premises.

Mr. Gandhi and party left on the 18th morning for Hazaribagh.—A. P.

BENEFITS OF KHADI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

RANCHI, Sept. 17.

This afternoon Mahatma Gandhi addressed a public meeting where a purse of Rs. 1,000 and addresses were presented to him on behalf of the Ranchi public, Municipality and untouchables. In reply Gandhiji told them that the conviction was daily growing upon him that save charka there was nothing to save India's starving millions. There were occupations for leisure hours but none suited for millions and he had been touring throughout India but nobody could as yet tell him another thing. Bihar has got one lac worth of khadi stock and if that was sold the released money will help in producing double the quantity. It is not difficult for Ranchi alone to buy that khadi. People talked of mill clothes as Swadeshi but could they substitute Delhi or Bombay biscuits for their home made bread? Then why should not they use Bihar-made khadi instead of Bombay mil-made clothes? If they wanted to clothe their naked mothers ad sisters they must buy it up. What did comparative dearness of khadi mean when every pice spent went to the poor women of villages? About untouchability he said that Hinduism knew of no untouchability and this untouchability has made Indians untouchables in the whole world and those who wanted to see should go to South Africa. He knew what untouchability meant and Gokhale knew and Mrs. Naidu came to know it. Tulsidas taught them "Dayadharma" law of mercy but they were going against it. They must give it up otherwise Swaraj was impossible. Rs. 400 were collected for the Deshbadhu Fund. In the evening he addressed a ladies' meeting.

NO ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY'S RESOLVE.

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 18.

By 30 votes against 20 the local Municipal Board resolved this evening not to present an address to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay when he arrives here.

In pursuance of the pledges given by the majority of the Councillors to the electorate, this resolution was supported by all non-co-operating members without making any speeches, while it was opposed by all nominated all Mahomedans and some elected members.—A. P.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO SURAT.

APPEAL AGAINST GIVING AN ADDRESS.

An appeal has been issued by several Municipal Councillors and prominent citizens of Surat calling upon the voters to bring pressure on their representatives in the Municipality not to vote a Municipal address to the Governor of Bombay in his representative capacity of the British Government at his forthcoming visit to the city in view of the defiance by Government of popular demands and in view of the unsatisfactory addresses of Lord Reading and Lord Birkenhead.

BURMESE LEADER ON TRIAL.

PETITION TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL-IN-COUNCIL.

RANGOON, Sept. 18.

U. Chit Hlaing, Barrister and leader of one section of the Council-Boycott Nationalists who was recently charged by the Hanthawaddy District Magistrate under Section 124(A) of the Indian Penal Code for seditious speeches and committed to Hanthawady Sessions and whose applications to the High Court to transfer his case to the High Court Sessions for a trial by jury as well as to quash the committal proceedings were dismissed by Mr. Justice Maung Ba on 10th September, has now sent a petition to the Governor-General-in-Council at Simla, stating that as the petitioner has every reason to believe that Hanthawaddy Sessions trial, in view of the remarks made by the High Court, will end in a conviction and that appeal against such conviction to the Burma High Court will probably be unsuccessful the petitioner prays that trial may be given in the Burma High Court by a jury or the same board by an Indian Sessions Judge sitting at Rangoon exercising discretionary powers under Section 527 of the Criminal Procedure Code and that the orders for the stay of the proceedings may be issued as the case is fixed for 26th September.—A. P.

BIRKENHEAD ON THE I. M. S.

(Continued from page 8.)

maining directly under the Government of India and for the Political Department."

That cannot be tolerated, as also his reservation to himself the regulation of medical qualifications, whatever that may mean.

This latter, if it means qualifications for medical practice in India which is an essential antecedent to service as a medical officer, should be regulated by a duly constituted body in India. An All-India Medical Council constituted on lines suggested in Dr. Lohakare's Bill will be the best tribunal. That bill calls for serious study and discussion.

What We Want.

Let us be clear as to what we want. I would summarise our requirements as:—

(1) Seperation of other Medical Services from the military.

(2) Direct appointment of suitable candidates for each vacancy in Medical Education, Research &c., as it arises.

(3) An All-India Medical Council to regulate Medical Education, Registration and Medical Practice.

(4) Reduction of the European doctors on the civil side to the requirements of the Regular Military Reserve or of the European services whichever is higher.

(5) At least 50 per cent of the Indian Military Medical Units to be earmarked for charge by Indian doctors. This to be the minimum and to be attained in 5 years. Considering the large number of Indian doctors who volunteered for service during the war, there cannot be paucity of suitable men.

COTTON EXCISE DUTY.

OFFICIAL ATTEMPT TO CONFUSE ISSUE

VICEROY REQUESTED TO RECONSIDER DECISION.

A letter, has been addressed to the Commerce Member of the Government of India by the Bombay and Ahmedabad Mill-owners' Associations dealing with the Viceroy's reply to the joint Deputation which recently waited upon his Excellences in connection with the Cotton Excise Duty. In the opinion of the Associations the speeches of Sir Charles Innes and Sir Basil Blackett during Wednesday's Debate in the Assembly were, "an attempt to draw a red-herring across the trail" in order to confuse the issues. "The issue before the country first and foremost is the 'repeal of the Excise Duty' and until the first step is taken by Government as recommended by the Fiscal Commission and the Duty is repealed, the Associations cannot logically take the further step of approaching Government with a plea for protection of the Industry, even if protection is at all required. All talk of the Mill-owners not wanting to face the Tariff Board is beside the point and a deliberate attempt by Government to gain time and to confuse the issues."

In requesting his Excellency to reconsider his decision the letter says:—

"His Excellency the Viceroy in para 8 of his speech mentioned that it would be of advantage if the Government ordered the Tariff Board to enquire into the conditions of the Mill Industry in India for the purpose of determining whether it is in need of protection, and if so, what modifications are required in the Tariff Duties, whether on imports generally or on imports from particular countries. But as your Department must be aware, the course of procedure was specifically laid down by the Indian Fiscal Commission of 1922, in paras 169 and 170 of their Report. I am therefore directed to draw the special attention of Government to those paras, in which they say first:—

"We recommend therefore that the existing Cotton Excise Duty should in view of its past history and associations be unreservedly condemned, and that the Government should frankly express their desire to clean the slate."

and in para 170 they say:—

"The course of action we propose would have the effect of providing the clean slate which public opinion demands, and would meet the claim that without the consent of the State freely given, the Cotton Excise Duty should not be levied. When the slate has been wiped clean, it will be for the Government and the Legislature in agreement to decide what new writing, if any, should be made upon it. The procedure which would enable the decision to be made would be as follows:—

"The Tariff Board should be directed to examine at the earliest possible moment the claim of the Indian Cotton Mill Industry to protection."

You will see from the above remarks that the procedure laid down by the Indian Fiscal Commission is that the Government should first clean the slate by the repeal of the Excise Duty. According to their recommendations, the Mill-owners' Deputation waited on His Excellency the Viceroy to request him to clean the slate by the repeal of the Excise Duty. Unfortunately their prayer in this connection has not been granted. The Associations therefore do not see how they can ask the Government of India at the present juncture to move the Tariff Board, when the Government themselves are unable and unwilling to take the first step as recommended by the Fiscal Commission.

PLEA OF OVER PRODUCTION.

"His Excellency the Viceroy, in paras 4 and 5 of his speech said that the present depression of the Industry was due to over-production and installation of more and more looms in the Indian Mills during the War and post-war periods. I am directed to point out that the Indian Mills were forced to instal more and more looms, because their trade with China in yarn was cut off through installations of Mills in China and increasing imports from Japan into China, and the production of the spindles in India had to be utilised in manufacturing cloth. It may also be pointed out that the increase in the number of looms in Indian Mills in recent years is insignificant compared to the growing needs of the vast population of 310 million souls. If, as His Excellency stated, the evil is of over-production all over the world, Japan does not seem to suffer from it, for she is still working her mills twenty-two hours a day in two shifts of eleven hours each, in spite of the Washington Convention."

In conclusion the letter observes "the Government of India do not appear to have realised the gravity of the situation. If they had done so they could have easily risen above 'financial considerations', and would have come to the relief of this industry by righting a great wrong which has done not a little to shake the confidence of the people of India in the justice of British Rule."

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INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Pujah meeting of the Ranchi Gymkhana races will be held on the 26th and 29th September with six events on both days' cards. The events put down for the 29th instant include His Excellency the Governor's Cup.—A. P.

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News to hand from Lonavala goes to show that the police have arrested a European Police Sergeant stationed at Lonavala, in connection with series of train thefts committed, it is alleged, by the sergeant during the last two or three months.—A. P.

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It is understood that there will be a meeting of the Madras Legislative Council on the 5th of October for the election of the President.—A. P.

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The case in which one R. Jayaram Iyer of Travancore stands charged before the Second Presidency Magistrate Madras for cheating the Central Bank under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code came up for hearing on Wednesday. Further hearing was postponed to the 30th instant. In the course of evidence it was stated that the accused issued a cheque for six lakhs of rupees when he had credit in the Bank to the extent of six annas eight pies.—A. P.

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Consequent on the return of Mr. N. M. Murray, Managing Governor of the Imperial Bank of India, Mr. W. Lamb who officiated in his absence reverts to his substantive appointment as Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras Circle of the Bank and Mr. W. R. T. Mackay who acted for Mr. Lamb will join his original appointment as Chief Inspector of the Central Offices of the Bank.—A. P.

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The Catholic Associations of Malabar, Cochin and Travancore have wired a message of welcome to Their Majesties the King and the Queen of the Belgians on their arriva in India.—A. P.

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Dr. N. S. Hardiker wires from Hubli under date Sept. 17th:—

The Board of the Hindustani Seva Dal meets at Patna on the 23rd instant.

A correspondent writes from Jhabua:—The Hon. Mr. Glancy, Agent to the Governor-General in Central India and staff arrived at the Meghnagar Station by the Delhi Express on the 11th Sept. 1925. They were received at the Railway Station by His Highness Raja Saheb of Jhabua. The party having taken tea motored to Jhabua. The next day His Highness then took the party to see the Courts, Jail, Hospital, the School and the exhibition of Forest products. A state banquet was held at night when His Highness and the Political Agent delivered suitable speeches.

The Bishop of Rangoon, Rev. Eyffe, Rev. Kemp and Police Sergeant Preston were examined to-day and charged when the District Magistrate, Mr. U. Ba Kin, resumed the hearing of the St. Gabriel Church Assault Case filed by P. Sornamonp, teacher, against those accused. The Magistrate discharged Rev. Kemp as no case was made out against him.—A. P.

One Shaik Karim, opium and ganja contractor of Kondhali, is being tried before Mr. Parmanand Choubey, Sub-Divisional Officer, Nagpur, on a charge of kidnapping a Hindu married girl by name Jhingu, aged 13 or 14 years. It is alleged that Jhingu was drawing water from a well with her younger sister and when her sister left with the water the accused approached her, gagged her month, took her away to swords at her and directing her not to utter a word.—A.P.

The Aerial Survey Party arrived at Karachi at five minutes past three on Wednesday afternoon an uneventful journey from Chahar.—A.P.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day convicted B. Walvekar, his brother, R. Walvekar of Bombay, R. N. Habib and seven others of keeping gaming houses under the name of clubs which had been described as bucket shops. The Magistrate fined the Walvekar brothers Rs. 500 each, Habib Rs. 200, four others Rs. 30 each and the rest Rs. 5 each.—A.P.

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USEFULNESS OF KHADI.

TESTIMONY OF AGENT TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

UDAIPUR, Sept. 16.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Mr. Manilal Kothari arrived here this morning from Ajmere. At Ajmere they had a long interview with Lt.-Col. Patterson, Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana in connection with constructive work mostly khadi in Rajputana. Lt.-Col. Patterson evinced great interest in this kind of work and when beautiful khadi samples were shown both he and his wife were very highly pleased with the fineness, designs and colours. They readily purchased some articles and gave orders for some more, both have given testimonials highly appreciating the work and observing that spinning and weaving like this provides admirable employment to the poor and wishing every encouragement to this cottage industry in Rajputana. Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Mr. Kothari are here putting up as state guests and expect to do good work here.

JUTE CROP STATEMENT.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

The consolidated statement of jute crop, 1925, for the three jute producing Provinces Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam is published to-day. There is no change in the figures either in the area of the yield as published in the final jute forecast issued last week. The total yield shown is 78,323 bales this year against 81,20,492 bales yield of last year showing a decrease of 2,69,161 bales. Bengal shows a decrease of 2,56,465 bales due largely to poor yield in Mymensingh and in Northern Bengal particularly Rangpur consequent on the water logging from heavy rain in the early stages of the crop. Behar and Orissa shows a yield of 6,15,700 bales against 5,18,000 bales of last year the increase being due to favourable weather conditions. The Assam yield this year is estimated at 2,52,200 bales against 8,32,600 bales of the preceding year.—A.P.

BELGIAN ROYALTIES.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

Owing to floods between Gumti and Siliguri the proposed departure of the Belgian King and Queen to Darjeeling was postponed to-day.—A. P.

Their Majesties were most enthusiastic about the marvellous experiments they witnessed and spoke enthusiastically of the great international service rendered by the Institute in greatly extending the boundary of knowledge. They saw the working of the new instrument of surpassing delicacy that has just been invented. Their Majesties hoped that Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose would visit Belgium next year and give a series of scientific addresses to the leaders of science of that country who would thus have the opportunity of enjoying the rare intellectual treat that Their Majesties had at the Institute.—A. P.

TREMENDOUS RAINFALL IN DARJEELING.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

Wiring from Darjeeling the Associated Press Correspondent says tremendous rainfall and high winds throughout yesterday are causing landslips again in many places blocking the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway line. No mails arrived yesterday. The down mail left but returned to Darjeeling being held up on the way. No trains are leaving and coming to-day until fresh intimation is received. Telegraph line posts are damaged or destroyed all along the cart road. House collapses are reported from the District. The weather is somewhat clear to-day.

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REPLY TO MR CHOTANI.

give him one year's time more within which to pay the balance. But when Mr. Chotani could not raise Rs. 4,00,000 on security of more than Rs. 20,00,000 worth of property even in six months, the Committee had to act promptly and firmly if it was to discharge its duties as trustees of public money. My own feeling is that it did not act with sufficient firmness. Public morality required stern vindication. But

ROVERS TOURNAMENT.

valuation of Mr. Chotani's own experts would not have risen to the figures it rose to, if they had based their valuation of the assets on what they would have fetched in the market if realised which was the proper thing to do. Instead they valued them at what they had actually cost Mr Chotani. For instance the fire-proof shed at Sewree is valued at Rs. 1,11,500 as per bill of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas,

working capital by mortgaging the assets of the Company. In case the business did not yield a profit the security of the Khilafat Committee would be depreciated considerably. I do not, therefore, approve of this arrangement." I do not think any comment from me is necessary. Mr. Chotani claims that he was a banker of the Committee. I made it quite clear in my reply to Mr. Barkat Ali's letter, that neither

permit me to sue Mr. Chotani in Court of Law to compel him to carry out the terms of the agreement and pay the sum due by him to the Committee on several accounts, and actually placed the case in the hands of Solicitors. But the Committee postponed the consideration of my request pending the result of a final attempt to get the matter privately settled. At an

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DR. LOHOKARE'S BILL.

ITS DEFECTS.

(From a Medical Correspondent.)

I notice that a bill by Dr. Lohokare, M.L.A. of Poona to regulate medical education experts to win the Government support to his Bill by concealing from them what he means wants to express, under a wordy cloak he is deceiving himself. The bureaucrat is clever enough to understand these games. It is better not to leave the meanings of words for future commentators. Make it absolutely clear say to establish a qualification in Ayurvedic Unani and other systems.

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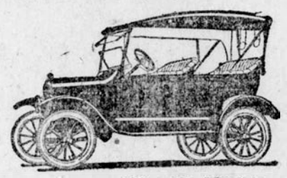

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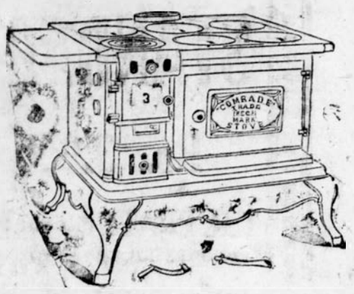

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A shocking tale of how an old Mahomedan killed his wife and four children in a fit of frenzy was related before Mr. Justice Kajiji and a special jury at the High Court sessions.

The Advocate-General who appeared for the prosecution stated that the accused Adam Haji Ahmed was found to be insane after the incident which happened on 27th April, 1923, and had to be put under medical observation. The doctor had now certified that he had regained his normal mental condition. The accused was therefore produced in Court, and it was for the jury to determine whether he was in a fit condition to enter upon his defence. Mr. N. H. Bhagwati, for the defence, contended that he was no better as regards his mental condition, and therefore he should not be put on his trial at present.

The jury, on the doctor's evidence, unanimously found that the accused was in a fit condition. The trial was therefore proceeded with.

The Advocate-General, in opening the prosecution case, stated that the accused was living at Mahim with his second wife Fatmabai, her two sons and one daughter and a daughter by his first wife. As Fatmabai was ill-treating her step-daughter, the accused had frequent quarrels with her. On 27th April, 1923, there was again a quarrel between the two for the same reason. The accused beat his wife, and then in a fit of frenzy he cut her throat with a knife, and did the same to the four children. He then locked the door and went out. He informed his brother-in-law about the incident, and subsequently surrendered himself before Inspector Smith. The police, on opening his house, found all the five victims dead.

The accused, in his statement to the Court, said that he had done this under the direction of God.

Mr. Bhagwati addressing the jury on behalf of the accused maintained that he was of unsound mind when he committed the murders. He had lost his head once or twice before the tragedy occurred. He was a deeply religious man and often talked of having visions and communications with God. Counsel, therefore, asked the jury to acquit the accused on the ground of insanity.

The jury having returned a unanimous verdict of guilty, his Lordship sentenced him to transportation for life.

A FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

DAMAGES AWARDED TO VICTIM'S PARENTS.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Percival on the Original Side of the High Court disposed of a suit filed by Daulatsingh Durgaprasad and his wife Haribai against the G.I.P. Railway Company claiming Rs. 20,000 as damages for the death of their son in an accident that occurred on the defendant Company's line.

Mr. Mirza instructed by Messrs. Mirza and Mirza, Solicitors appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. D. B. Binning instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. represented the defendant Company.

The first plaintiff is in Government service in the police force for the last 28 years, and is now 50 years old. Their son Babulal who was studying in the High School at Bhopal was preparing to go to England to qualify himself for the Bar. On 4th February, 1923, he was travelling in a cart in the Central Provinces, and while the cart was crossing the railway line between Lidhora and Sagar stations, it was run over by a train. As a result of the accident, the plaintiff's son, the cartman and the ox were killed. The plaintiffs stated that the accident was due to the negligence of the gateman who was prosecuted and sentenced to six months', and claimed Rs. 20,000 as damages to compensate them for the loss caused to them by the death of their son who, if living, would have maintained them in comfort in their old age.

The defendant Company, denied liability alleging contributory negligence on the part of the son and the cartman. It was further contended by the defendants that the father out of his small income could not have found adequate funds to send his son to England, and that even if the son had qualified himself for the Bar, he would have had to wait considerably before he could earn enough. In that case his parents would hardly be benefited.

His Lordship held that the Company was liable for the negligence of its employee, and awarded Rs. 1,250 as damages to the plaintiffs.

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LAST YEAR'S ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

The budget estimates of receipts for the year 1924-25 were framed on the assumption of a gradual improvement in trade conditions but this expectation was unfortunately not realised, although there was a slight increase in the tonnage of import cargoes landed at the docks. As compared with the original budget estimates the actual revenue for the year was disappointing, but the receipts closely aproximated the revised budget estimates. All possible retrenchments were effected and maintenance was cut down to a bare minimum resulting in a saving of Rs. 20.64 lakhs on the original expenditure estimates and Rs. 16.54 lakhs on the revised estimates.

The receipts under all heads amounted to Rs. 2,73,76,984 against the original estimates of Rs. 2,94,39,600 and actuals of Rs. 2,60,71,812 for the previous year. The total expenditure (excluding special expenditure met from special receipts) aggregated Rs. 2,73,20,810, the result of the year's working being a smal surplus of Rs. 39,844 under General Account available for transfer to the Revenue Reserve Fund, and Rs. 16,330 under Pilotage Account for transfer to the Vessel Replacement Fund, Pilotage Account.

The total tonnage of cargoes dealt with at the docks and bunders during the year was 6,459,000 tons against 6,256,000 tons in 1923-24.

The docks revenue collections for 1924-25 amounted to Rs. 148 1/2 lakhs against original estimates of Rs. 165 1/2 lakhs and actuals of Rs. 141 1/4 lakhs during the previous year. As compared with 1923-24, increases were recorded under almost all heads, the principal being dock wharfage dues on goods which yielded about Rs. 5 lakhs more than last year.

The electrification of the G. I. P. Railway Harbour Branch line was completed during the year and a regular train service established. Five of the stations on this line serve the Trustees' Estate, including the new Cotton Depot which is now easily accessible by train and tram. The opening of this line will materially facilitate the commercial development of the Mazagon, Sewri and Wadala Reclamations.

The foreign inward and outward traffic on the Port Trust Railway aggregated 477 lakhs of maunds against 437 lakhs during 1923-24, the principal increases beng in cotton and charcoal. To attract the charcoal traffic, a special concessional rate was fixed for storage accommodation at the Coal Depot, where an area of 19,100 square yards of additional land for storage, with rail facilities has been provided. The local traffic was about the same as last year.

Owing to financial stringency, the expenditure o the housing of Port Trust employees was restricted during the year to the completion of buildings already under construction.

Expenditure on Capital works during the year amounted to Rs. 51.76 lakhs, of which Rs. 17.54 lakhs was expended on the reclamation for coal north of the existing Coal Bunder; Rs. 6.90 lakhs on the deepening of the Alexandra Dock entrance channel; Rs. 4.27 lakhs on the filling and lay-out of the Mazagaon-Sewri and Wadala Reclamations; Rs. 3.45 lakhs on quarters for superior and inferior staff; Rs. 2.79 lakhs on the oil pier at Trombay with pipe line communication to Sewri; Rs. 2.58 lakhs on new dredging plant and Rs. 2.50 lakhs on the new Cotton Depot. A loan of Rs. 50 lakhs was received from Government to meet Capital expenditure.

The most noticeable features under imports were the record importations of kerosene oil, liquid fuel and petrol. The increases in the bulk importations of these commodities over the figures for last year were: kerosene oil, 1,228,000 gallons; liquid fuel, 2,888,000 gallons and petrol, 2,089,000 gallons. Cotton imports fell from 639,000 bales to 527,000 bales and packed kerosene oil from 891,000 gallons to 448,000 gallons. Other decreases in imports occurred in rice (70,000 tons), building materials (47,000 tons), and machinery, boilers and railway material (25,000 tons).

Under exports ther was an increase of 700,000 gallons in liquid fuel. On the other hand, important decreases occurred in cotton 708,000 bales and bulk kerosene oil (1,115,000 gallons), there being no exports of kerosene oil in bulk duriag the year. The exports of manganese ore were 244,000 tons against 307,000 tons in the previous year a decrease of 63,000 tons.

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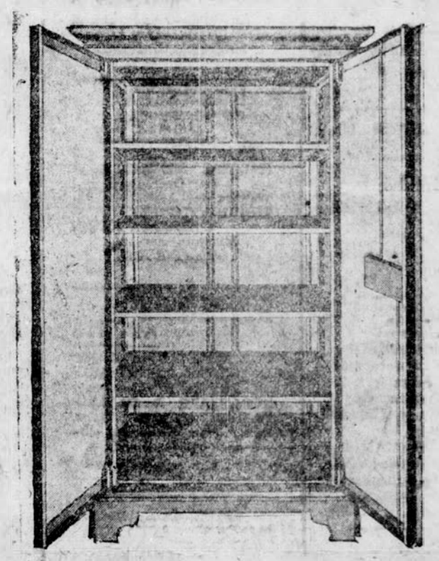

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A LETTER FROM COL. WEDGWOOD

The "People" publishes the following letter from Col. Wedgwood to Lala Lajpat Rai:—

London, Aug. 13.

My dear Lalaji,

Evidently Lord Birkenhead's speech leaves things as they were. The one constructive suggestion was the invitation to India to state what she wanted, and that was afterwards watered down in the House of Commons by Lord Winterton who explained that any such suggestion would only be considered in 1929.

It is just possible that before then we may see some nominated representation of factory workers and outcasts on the Councils. But that is worth less than nothing, as it may hinder an extension of the general franchise which alone can safeguard the poor. It is possible, or even probable, that we may obtain the removal of the bar which prevents gaol-birds like yourself from standing for election. The majority of the Muddiman Committee favoured this 'revolutionary departure.'

I gather from Satyamurti, M.L.C., that Indians are bitterly disappointed with the attitude towards India of the Labour Party as illustrated by the speeches of Macdonald and myself. Appealing from Philip drunk to Philip sober, he has been touring the country denouncing us, as he tells me, with great success. Macdonald may dislike this. It worries him to be accused of being 'moderate' 'right wing,' 'reactionary' —worries him with justice, you may say. But I love it. For 20 years I have been criticised and denounced for being too extreme, too far to the Left, too radical; and I have paid for my views. I just love being called "Moderate" and "Imperialist." My good comrades now say "Come! Wedgwood cannot be so bad as we thought him."

If you would get down to realities, I am afraid it must be said that my views on Indian aspirations may be cold and antiquated, but they are the best you will get from the present Labour Party. So far as concerns the struggle for Indian Fredom I am the most extreme of all my 150 colleagues. It is a pity, but it is so. And you know what my views are.

Passing from Satyamurti, I would like to say how very useful the Swarajya visitors have been. This year, for the first time since 1920, we have had real live M.L.A.'s over here, speaking with the authority of their rank to their colleagues of all parties in Parliament. Goswami of Bengal, Chimanlal of Rawalpindi and Joshi of Bombay have been a success. The last named gave us all exactly what we wanted to know, almost with the clarity of Srinivasa Sastri. The first two, young and curby, made speeches of inconceivable bitterness with a bright smile which endeared them to their victims. We did not learn much from them. Most foreign M.P.'s are slightly ponderous and full of dignity like maiden aunts, while each of our two Swarajists was obviously 'one of us,' straight from the Oxford Union. People will never get to throat-slitting while they can laugh at each other without offence.

So I think it will help us to understand if we had more of this type of visitors. I can safely say that half my colleagues of the Labour Party have learnt more about India in the last two months than in all their previous life.

Tom Johnston, M.P., for Dundee and Editor of "Forward," the best Labour weekly, is going to India to learn next month. His business is chiefly factory conditions. He is a good radical and future Cabinet Minister but touched with the Protectionist *virus*. Next year I hope a considerable number of M. P.'s from all parties may be coming under more official guidance. It is possible I and my wife may be coming with them.

This is an idle letter conveying no message for I have none to send, and no advice for even that I have none to give. It is written really as an excuse for sending to you my best wishes, and my congratulations on this excellent new paper of yours. From it I take my news of your country and my knowledge of the clearer thought in India.

Please give my best respects to all our mutual friends, especially to that Bhai Parmanand who is so suspect that I may not see him.

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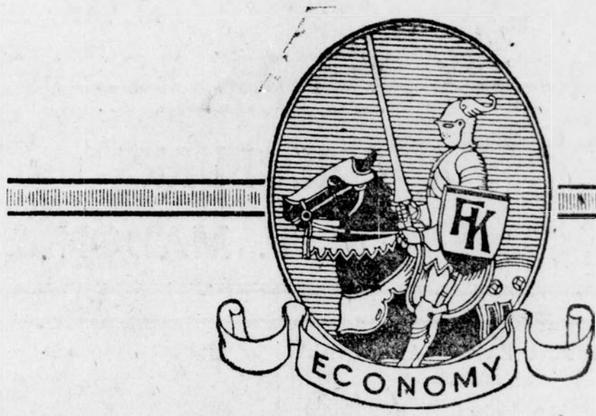

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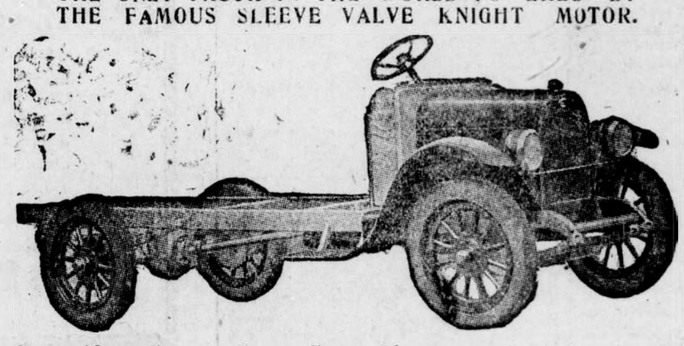

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